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One of the remarkable photographs taken by the Royal Air Force of heavily protected Heligoland probably, Germany's most important naval base. Photographs of this sort are invaluable in determining the enemy's strength, as well as the position of their fortifications. Even future plans may be deduced from careful study of terrain, construction and man-power, as revealed by the photograph.

## NEW RUSSO-"THE LION HAS TEETH AS WELL AS WINGS"

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—A barricade of poles has been erected by the Finns to define the new Russo-Finnish frontier on the Viborg road and Red Army troops halted some 2,100 feet away.

Reuter's special correspondent says that, returning from the new eastern frontier, he saw the road blocked at times by streams of refugees.

### DEMANDS EXTENDED

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—The Moscow correspondent of the newspaper, Tidningen states that the Russians have extended their demands on Finland.

He says that, at the first meeting between the Soviet authorities and the Finnish delegation in Moscow for the ratification of the peace treaty, the Russians made it clear the frontier, that they proposed would in certain places, be further west than had been expected.

The Finns realise this, they can do nothing but to comply. The correspondent also reports the M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, is expected to visit Berlin during Easter.

LONDON, MAR. 21 (REUTER).—"OUR DARING, SUCCESSFUL AND TELLING RAID ON TUESDAY NIGHT shows that the lion has teeth as well as wings and swift retribution came to Germany for her abortive attempts on Scapa Flow which only resulted in negligible military damage and, for the rest, of the bombs in the fields, on the seashore and on top of cottages, with sad consequences of civilian casualties," declared Captain Harold Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, speaking at Margate this afternoon.

Dealing with the production of aircraft, Capt. Balfour revealed that British planes are now fitted with cannon-guns and fighters, equipped with them, had already contributed to the destruction of some enemy machines.

THOROUGH JOB NEW YORK, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—Great prominence was given by the newspapers to the Sylt raid. The New York Times says that it seems to have been a thorough and business-like job of retaliation for the German attack on Scapa Flow.

"The paper adds that it was a tribute to their fighting prowess that only one from 30 or more raiding planes, according to the British, failed to return.

"MAGNIFICENT EXPLOIT" PARIS, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—As President of the Senate Air Commission, ex-Minister M. Benazet telegraphed Sir Kingsley Wood, British Air Secretary, expressing

"warm congratulations on the R.A.F.'s magnificent exploit" at Sylt.

Newspapers gave almost equal prominence to the raid as to the Ministerial crisis.

AUTHORITATIVE ANALYSIS LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—An authoritative analysis of the experience of the power of aeroplanes against shipping, as revealed in the present war, was issued in London today, and contains the following points:—

"Firstly, the achievements of the German air force against both warships and merchantmen must have been most disappointing to the enemy;

Secondly, all German air attacks on warships at sea have proved abortive;

Thirdly, not a single merchantman in convoy has been sunk by an air attack;

Fourthly, the only form of attack which has yielded the slightest success, to the German air force has been on defenceless merchant shipping sailing independently;

Fifthly, the equipment of merchantmen with defensive anti-aircraft armament had an immediate effect of reducing the proportion of even partially successful attacks by German aircraft.

TOTAL DAMAGE The statement lists the total damage inflicted upon British warships by air attack as follows:— The destroyer, H.M.S. Mohawk was damaged by splinters from a bomb which fell in the water close alongside during a raid on the Firth of Forth on Oct. 18. One cruiser sustained very slight superficial damage caused by a bomb which hit but glanced off without exploding. This was in the same raid.

The former battleship, H.M.S. Iron Duke, which was converted into an accommodation ship in 1930, was damaged by a bomb which fell close alongside in the raid on Scapa Flow on Oct. 19.

One warship (not a capital ship) was slightly damaged by a bomb during the raid on Scapa Flow on March 16.

The statement declares that Germany has put forward fantastic claims every one of which were subsequently proved to be entirely without foundation.

There will be a meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday, Mar. 23, at 2.30 p.m.

## PROBABLE LIST OF NEW FRENCH CABINET ANNOUNCED: DALADIER TO RETAIN NATIONAL DEFENCE

### Purchase Of Rumanian Oil Company By Germany BUT STILL SHORT OF AMOUNT

The recent purchase by Germany of a Rumanian Oil Company was recalled during question time in the House of Commons yesterday, says Reuter.

The Minister for Economic Warfare, Mr. E. H. Cross, said that the purchase of Forsky Roumanea Limited, was carefully considered by the British Government and it was decided that the potential values of the property did not justify the purchase price which was asked for.

In addition to the small production of which that company is capable it would not increase materially the amount of Rumanian oil under German control and would still leave Germany substantially short of the amount which she is entitled to purchase under the German-Rumanian agreement.

### SAVING PURCHASES FROM U.S.

Soviet Russia is buying large quantities of war material from the United States. This was disclosed by the Minister for Economic Warfare.

He understood that Soviet purchases of oil in the United States during the year ending March 31, 1939, although much above the 1938 figures, were not in excess of the quantities imported in some of the previous years.

Mr. Cross added: "There is, however, evidence of large Soviet purchases in the United States of other war material, especially of copper, and this question is receiving the constant attention of His Majesty's Government."

### Explosion In Colliery

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—Eight were killed and four were seriously injured in an explosion and fire at the Mossfield Colliery, near Stoke-on-Trent, where 1,000 are employed.

### CAXTON HALL SHOOTING

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—Udham Singh, accused of the murder of Sir Michael O'Dwyer at the India Association meeting in Caxton Hall on Mar. 14, was further remanded at Bow Street after eye-witnesses had described the shooting.

The prosecution alleged that the bullets which killed Sir Michael were fired within a distance of nine inches.

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### SCOPE OF ANGLO-FRENCH COLONIAL AGREEMENT

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—In reply to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Colonies, explained the scope of the Anglo-French Colonial agreement.

He said that already, since the outbreak of the war, various problems, entailing close co-operation between the respective colonial authorities, have arisen, a joint study of which, is most important.

For example, in the past six months both Colonial Offices have been working on the programmes of production, and the marketing of essential foodstuffs and raw materials from their own territories.

## Three Portfolios For Socialist Party

REUTER REPORTS FROM PARIS THAT IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT M. PAUL REYNAUD, FORMER FINANCE MINISTER, HAS ALMOST COMPLETED THE FORMATION OF A NEW CABINET.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD ACCEPTED THREE MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIOS AND THREE UNDER-SECRETARYSHIPS IN THE REYNAUD CABINET.

It is understood, Reuter adds, that there will be a War Cabinet of five who will meet daily.

Thus M. Reynaud has combined the desire for a small War Cabinet with the aim of framing a Cabinet of national union embracing a wide range of Parties.

Although the Socialists have agreed to participate, M. Leon Blum has preferred not to take office.

There will shortly be a joint meeting of experts to co-ordinate these two programmes.

Havas reports that the probable composition of the new Cabinet is as follows:—

- Premier: M. Paul Reynaud.
- National Defence: M. Daladier.
- State Minister without portfolio and Vice-President of the Council: M. Camille Chautemps.
- Navy: M. Camille.
- Air: M. Laurent Synges.
- Armaments: M. Raoul Dautry.
- Justice: M. Albert Serol.
- Finance: M. Charles Lamoureux.
- Public Education: M. Yvon Delbos.
- Blockade: M. Georges Bonnet.
- Postmaster-General: M. Andre Ferrier.
- Commerce: M. Louis Rollin.
- Transport: M. Henry Queuille.
- Public Works: M. Anatole de Monzie.
- Information: M. Ludovic Oscar Frossard.
- Merchant Marine: M. Henri Rdo.
- Labour: M. Charles Pomaret.
- Pensions: M. Albert Riviere.
- Home: M. Henry Roy.

The all-important Foreign Affairs portfolio has not yet been allotted.

The Cabinet would thus consist of largest coalition from the Right Centre to the Socialists who are represented by M. Serol, M. Bonnet and M. Ferrier.

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## SALE OF CUNARD LINERS

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Oswald Lewis asked in the House of Commons whether the Government consider selling the Cunard liners Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth to America as these vessels appear unsuitable for wartime use and might provide foreign exchange for war purposes.

Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Shipping, replied: "I do not consider this would be advisable."

## Thyssen, Former Hitler Backer, Denounces Nazi Regime: "Mental Invalid"

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

One of the most violent denunciations of the Nazi regime was published in Buenos Aires yesterday under the signature of Dr. Fritz Thyssen, once the most powerful German industrial magnate, who was alleged to have contributed a big sum for the success of the Nazi Party in the early 'thirties and whose fortune, amounting to 200,000,000 marks was confiscated last month by a German Home Ministry decree.

"All the German Nazi leaders themselves are convinced that the new war is the crime of an idiot as no country was threatening Germany," declared Dr. Thyssen in an interview with the Argentinian Tageblatt, according to a Havas message from Buenos Aires.

"There is not a word of truth in Hitler's statements regarding British perfidy or Soviet friendship.

"Hitler is a mental invalid who apparently forgets that for years he has compared the Soviet country to the sinful city of Sodom.

"German patriots hate Hitler, his regime and the Soviet alliance. They want a federative Germany along Switzerland's lines and European disarmament without vengeance or victories in the process.

"ALREADY LOST "We know that Poland and Czechoslovakia are oppressed but not vanquished, that the German Army is corrupt and already the war is lost by the Reich which lacks raw materials."

Dr. Thyssen concluded by advocating a union of workers and industrialists for saving Germany from Hitler's yoke and thus preventing the complete destruction of the German State.



# Ten Events On Each Day In H.K. Jockey Club's Two-Day Easter Race Meeting

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The Second Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, which comprises a two-day affair and is more familiarly known as the Easter Meeting, commences tomorrow and will be continued on Monday.

There are ten events down for decision each day, and the first saddling bell will be rung at 12 noon.

The first race is scheduled for 12.30 p.m. and there will be a tiffin interval after the second race, with resumption at 2.30 p.m.

## EASTER STAKES ON MONDAY

The main event of the meeting will be the Easter Stakes which is to be run at 1 p.m. on Monday. It is a handicap for China ponies over one mile and has attracted nine entries including the best amongst the "A" Class steeds. Burford is in at the top weight of 168 lbs., with Satinlight next at 166 lbs. These two ponies alone should provide a keen tussle; with the former under Mr. Pih and the Clre candidate with Mr. Hearn in the saddle.

In addition, there will be such well-known racers as Confusion Bay, 158 lbs. (Mr. Black), Mount Hope Bay, 156 lbs. (Mr. Proulx), Craigavad, 150 lbs. (Eve of Harvest), 144 lbs. (Spiclight), 161 lbs. and Grether, 147 lbs.

The field will be one of the best to have faced the starter this year and, while at the moment of writing I believe Burford capable of winning, this bay stallion will certainly be given stern opposition. In view of the distance being only one mile and the difference in handicap weights, it would be interesting to watch the performances of the other probable starters, amongst whom Mount Hope Bay should be prominent. This pony is inclined to pull and and if given his head might well set up such a terrific pace that the mile course record will probably be broken.

Spiclight is another flyer, but I do not think it good enough to win. My final selections for this race will be published on Monday but I doubt if it will be any different from my present choice of

## MIRB BAY STAKES

The opening event tomorrow is a mile race confined to griffins of this season that have not won \$1,000 or more in stakes. O-Lan appears to be the outstanding entrant here and with Mr. Needs in the saddle should be the first favourite of the day to score.

The others that are sure to run well and be tight up at the finish are Hopeful Star, Distinctive Time and Johnner. The latter has been a disappointment as far as actual racing versus training performances are concerned and may yet fall again tomorrow as the other two mentioned are capable of improvement on previous displays.

White Diamond is quite fast off the mark, but I doubt this chestnut's ability to stay with the others. Blue Gate, Blue Field and Oonagh will be starting for the first time and I recommend Blue Gate as the best of this trio with quite a good outside chance.

## ALBURY HANDICAP

It appears at the time of going to press that all the good ones in the Australian "A" class will be starting here and a close finish is expected between Far View and Baffin Bay, the two top weights. There should be little in it at the finish and the minor position may be occupied by Lucky Lad or Sapper.

If the weather does not improve and the going is sloppy, Courtine Eve should do quite well. Another good mud larker is Triumphant Day but I would hesitate backing this black unless looking for "big money."

## HONGKONG BAY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

After the easy way in which Dupont Bay won in her last outing, I am inclined to nominate this black as a good thing in this six-furlong sprint for "B" Class China ponies. Possible, Bear Claw and Humdrum five are the ones that will need watching for the remaining places. Avon ran splendidly at the last meeting and with luck may snatch a place.

Clember should not be despised, particularly so as this Marber candidate won in fairly fast time on a sticky course on the fourth day of the Annual Meeting. Hyndford Bridge seems to be improving, jurling from recent training gallops.

## SUB-GRIFFINS SPRING HANDICAP

This 1-1/4 mile race will bring out the smallest field of the day and Strathbannock and Celtic Star should be the ones in demand. I believe Marksman will once again be an absentee. Guinness Time is fairly dangerous and, though the distance is not exactly to his liking, may place.

Clover is the best of the others and if the going is on the heavy side might spring a surprise. I do not think punters need worry at all about Bressay, Salvage Master and Wilber even at their bottom weights.

## ROSEHILL STAKES

In this mile race for Australians of this season, Lucky Lady will be difficult to beat, but if this chestnut goes under, I think it will be either Fair Chance or Rowan that will do the trick. Fair Chance has improved considerably in behaviour and once this pony decides to make a try he will be very dangerous.

Rowan will be making her debut and may, therefore, not give of her best in this initial outing, but she is fast and quite a nice mover. Many Thanks, Franklin and Maple Star are others with fair chances. This event is the first leg of the Daily Double.

## TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Piet Hein should finish close up in this mile race as the animal is in fairly fine racing condition and the opposition is not too strong, with the possible exception of This Time, whose win at the Annual Meeting was quite impressive.

Phoenix is the next best and should secure a place. Some Hope and Willynilly are both attractive bets, while Night View has a good outside chance.

## GIN DRINKERS BAY HANDICAP

This is a half mile sprint for Novice Jockeys and the positions at the gate should be carefully

noted. Valorous has an excellent chance as he is an easy going pony and only has 155 lbs. to carry. D'Ogenes and Heddon are also dangerous, though the latter may not run well for a Novice.

Dow-Jones will have to carry 7 lbs. penalty for his falling win, but this should not unduly affect him in view of the low weight assigned. Lancashire Chap and Radium Star are quite speedy, but it remains to be seen if they can sustain the speed in view of the limit load. This is the second leg of the Daily Double.

## SYDNEY HANDICAP

This race should be quite a close affair, as several of the ponies entered are quite fast over six furlongs. Amber II is one of the good ones and a strong finisher and, therefore, capable of winning. Sea Urchin and Brown Derby should secure the remaining places.

If Pumelo accepts here, this bay may be worth having a ticket on. Colorado Star galloped quite well on Wednesday morning and is a good outsider to follow. Macquarie River is about the best of the remaining entrants.

## HONGKONG HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Despite having to shoulder 163 lbs., Jennifer has been showing such excellent form in training that I think this chestnut will be very near winning again.

Lancashire Lass will be the chief source of danger, with Musketeer and Oak Bay next in demand. Jober and Blue Diamond should also come in for a fair amount of support, while Peaceful View should be a good outsider.

## TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Portrush has been quite consistent recently and, while the mile is not his best distance, this chestnut should manage to get placed. I think the finish will actually be fought out between Golden Cow and Wilber, with my preference for the former.

Double Chance and Plain View are capable of giving the favourites a certain measure of opposition.

# INTERPORT HOCKEY XI SELECTED

## TEAM CHOSEN FOR CIVILIANS

The Colony Hockey team to meet Macao in the Interport match on Sunday morning and the Civilians' team who will play Macao on Monday were announced yesterday after the trial match between the Interport Probables and the Kuman Rifles.

W. A. Reed, who is playing in his seventh Interport match, will captain the Colony team. The team, selected by the Interport Selection Committee, is:

V. M. Benwell (Club); Pte. Stuckley (Middlesex); Datta Ram (Rajputana Rifles); Capt. G. W. Hook (R.A.), W. A. Reed (Club); and N. B. M. Whitley (Club); S. A. Fowler (Club); Lt. Pritam Nath (Rajputana Rifles); Sgt. Homburg (R.E.); Nerain Singh (Kuman Rifles) and Partaub Singh (Kuman Rifles).

Both the matches will be played at the Navy Ground, King's Park, 10.30 a.m. The price of admission to the Interport match will be \$1 for seats and 50 cents standing room.

The Civilians' team, selected by the Civilians' Selection Committee, is:

U. B. Souza (Radio); J. Gon-salves (Recreio); R. J. Reed (Nomads); M. H. Hassan (Radio); W. A. Reed (Club) and A. M. Alves (Recreio); S. A. Fowler (Club); G. H. Fowler (Club); Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.); E. Fowler (C.B.A.) and J. A. Soares (Recreio). Reserves: R. Xavier (Nomads); R. Marques (Recreio) and J. M. Pinto (Radio). The Civilians will play in white shirts.

The Interport dinner will be held at the Cafe Wiseman on Sunday at 8 p.m.

are capable of giving the favourites a certain measure of opposition.

# Two Records Broken

## KING'S COLLEGE SPORTS

Two records fell and one was equalled at the tenth annual athletic sports of King's College held yesterday afternoon on the South China A.A. ground, Caroline Hill.

In the 110 metres High Hurdles, Wong Ki-ilm clocked 19.8 seconds, while Poon Sai-on broke the shot put Senior record by throwing 35 ft. 6.5 ins.

Sin Kwok-bun equalled the record of 60.2 seconds for Leung Wai-sang in the 400 metres (Senior).

Victor Ludorum for 1940 is Sin Kwok-pun (15 pts.) Lai Chung-tak is the Junior Champion (13 pts.). The results:—100 Metres (Sen.) Sin Kwok Bun; (Jun.) Li Chung-tak.

800 Metres (Sen.) Lui Shun-chi, High Jump (Sen.) Liu Shun-chi, Shot Put (Sen.) Poon Sai-on.

200 Metres (Jun.) Chung Yu-po; (Sen.) Sin Kwok-bun.

High Jump (Sen.) Poon Sai-on and Leung Kwok-ying.

1,500 Metres (Sen.) Lui Shun-chi, Long Jump (Jun.) Lai Chung-tak; (Sen.) Wong Ki-ilm.

400 Metres (Jun.) Li Yu-tang; (Sen.) Sin Kwok-bun.

1,200 Metres Invitation Relay: Wah Yan.

110 Metres High Hurdles: Wong Ki-ilm.

Old Boys' Race: Lum Ka-cheung.

400 Metres Inter-House Relay (Small Boys): North Team; (Jun.) North Team; (Sen.) South Team.

## GOVERNOR TO PLAY BOWLS

On Wednesday, Mar. 27, at Stanley at 3.45 p.m. His Excellency's team will meet the Prison Department at lawn bowls.

On Saturday, Mar. 30, at the Club de Recreio His Excellency the Governor will play for the U. S. R. C. against the Club de Recreio. The match will start at 3.30 p.m.

## R.E. WIN CUP AT CRICKET

The Royal Engineers won the Army Small Units Knockout Cricket Competition yesterday when they defeated the R.A.O.C. by 161 runs to 90.

His Excellency Major-Gen. A.E.

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Grasett, General Officer Commanding, presented the cup to the winners.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

**THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING** will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd and MONDAY, 25th March, 1940, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 12 Noon and the Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on both days.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 10.45 a.m. on both days.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1940.

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# Recreio - Chinese Clash At Softball On Sunday Should Be Keen Game

Although the interest of local softball fans will be centred on the forthcoming International Series, several re-arranged league matches will be decided on Sunday, when the day's programme should be enlivened by the meeting of Recreio Bees and the Canadian Chinese, which is scheduled for noon, on the Recreio ground.

## ALL OUT GAME

The Bees are only half a game behind the third place Canucks and both squads will go all out to improve or consolidate their lofty standings, so fans are assured of something entirely different from the lackadaisical displays that have featured the fare of recent weeks.

The Canucks will be relying on their star hurler, Herbie Quon, to hold the Portuguese boys and if he should be right, The Maple Leafs should gain a couple of points.

## FIRST DOUBLE-HEADER

At the C. B. A. ground, the first of a double header will see the Filipino Club opposed to the Chung Hwa gang, at 12.30 p.m.

Although the Filipino boys have showed vast improvement over the latter half of the season, it is doubtful if they are yet strong enough to trouble the much more experienced Chinese aggregation who, having had a disappointing season, have slipped several notches into fifth place.

## THE NIGHT CAP

With the Ball Clubbers clashing with Liga Portuguesa, in the night-cap at 1.45 p.m., another one-sided fracas is confidently expected. The Liga boys showed up badly against the Filipino boys last week and it is long odds against them giving this season's runners-up any kind of a fight.

## THE PROGRAMME

12 noon: Recreio "B" v. Canadian Chinese—Umpires:—F. J. Molthen, W. Lawrence and J. Higgins.

C. B. A. Ground 12.30 p.m.: Chung Hwa v. Filipino Club—Umpires:—Thomas, Cogdill and Todd.

1.45 p.m.: Ball Club v. Liga Portuguesa—Umpires:—Nip Lum, H. Campos and D. Baulisa.

## INTERNATIONAL SERIES

League players who aspire to positions on the Portugal and

China teams, for the Internationals, will be given an outing at 10 a.m. tomorrow morning when a practice session will be held at the Recreio ground.

All players who turn out will be given an opportunity to show their wares during some stage of the game, and it is likely that the final composition of both squads will be based on the players' showings in this match.

## PRACTICE TODAY

Representatives of Great Britain are reminded that a practice, for the purpose of selecting both Men's and Ladies' teams, will be held at 1 p.m., this afternoon, on C. B. A. ground and that a meeting will be called, after the session, in order to make final selections.

## INTERNATIONAL SERIES

### Meeting Of League Committee

The Softball League Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. L. Tidonso, met at the Brook Club yesterday, when the draw for the International series and various other business in connexion with the winding-up of the season was discussed.

It was decided at the meeting that the series be held at the Kowloon Football Club. There will be an admission charge of 20 cents, the funds to be donated to the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union. The Gregg Publishing Co., who are publishing the programme for the series, will also donate 25 per cent. of the profit for the same cause.

The Presentation Night Dance was fixed for April 26 and it was also decided that, at the conclusion of the local leagues, teams would be sent to Macao, on May 5, for a series of exhibition games.

## THE DRAW

The draw for the International series resulted as follows: MEN GAMES:—Portugal (bye); Great Britain (bye); U.S.A. v. India (March 31); China v. Philippines (March 31). On April 7, Portugal will meet winner of U.S.A.-India game and Britain the winner of China-Philippines encounter.

LADIES' GAMES:—Portugal (bye); Great Britain v. China (Apr. 14) and Portugal will meet winner in the final on April 14.

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Union Ins., \$501, \$510.  
H.K. Fire, \$187.  
Wharves, \$106, \$104, \$108.  
Docks, \$23, \$23.10, \$23.  
Providents, \$5.20, \$5, \$5.20.  
Lands, \$38, \$37, \$37.90, \$38.  
Realities, \$4.95, \$5.  
Tramways, \$18, \$18.20, \$18.15,  
\$18.10, \$18.  
Star Ferries, \$68.  
China Lights (O), \$8.30, \$8.35,  
\$8.20.  
China Lights (N), \$5.40, \$5, \$5.35,  
\$5.30.  
H.K. Electric, \$68, \$68, \$68.  
Telephones (O), \$30, \$30.  
Telephones (N), \$11.70, \$11,  
\$11.70.  
Cements, \$19.60, \$19.80.  
Hopes, \$5.00, \$5.05, \$5, \$5.05.  
Ropes ex div., \$5.55, \$5.60.  
Dairy Farms (O), \$23.10.  
Watsons, \$10.65.  
Govt. 4% Loan, 101.  
BUYERS  
Docks, \$23.  
Realities, \$4.95.  
China Lights (O), \$8.20.  
China Lights (N), \$5.40.  
Ropes, \$5.45.  
Dairy Farms (N), \$23.  
Entertainments, \$7.40.  
SELLERS  
Hotels, \$54.  
Lands, \$38.  
Tramways, \$18.  
Telephones (O), \$30.  
Telephones (N), \$11.  
Dairy Farms (O), \$23.  
SALES  
H.K. Bank, \$1500/1490.  
Providents, \$5.20.  
Lands, \$38.  
China Lights (O), \$8.20/30.  
H.K. Electric, \$68.  
Telephones (O), \$30/30.  
Telephones (N), \$11.60/75.  
Ropes, \$5.60.  
Govt. 4% Loan, 94.

SHAREBROKERS'  
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted  
on Thursday, March 21, 1940.

H.K. Banks	10	\$1,500.00
China Lights (O)	100	8.30
H.K. Docks	324	23.25
H.K. Electric	100	23.25
H.K. Electric	33	68.25
Telephones (O)	200	68.00
Telephones (N)	100	30.25
Telephones	200	11.70
	500	11.75
	800	11.70
	100	11.80
Antamoks	2,000	Pa. 0.12
Atoks	3,000	0.16
Masbate Con.	5,000	0.074
North Camarines	3,000	0.06
San Mauricio	5,000	0.075
Mine Operations	20,000	0.094
United Paracales	13,000	0.25

\*Sales on Wednesday, March 20.  
The total value is \$56,557.75.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Bales	Nominal	THURSDAY 21. MAR.	Buyers	Sellers	Bales	Nominal
<b>Banks</b>								
...	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1500
...	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	\$294
...	...	...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	\$292
...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	...	\$291
...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bk. "Q"	...	...	...	\$213
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	\$71
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	50 cts.
<b>Insurance</b>								
...	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	\$239
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	\$505
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	\$187
<b>Shipping</b>								
...	...	...	...	Donghai	...	...	...	\$150
...	...	...	...	Shanghai	...	...	...	\$104
...	...	...	...	Indo-China (Freight)	...	...	...	\$100
...	...	...	...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	\$120
...	...	...	...	Shells	...	...	...	78/9
...	...	...	...	Western	...	...	...	\$7.40
...	...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
<b>Buildings</b>								
...	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	\$5.65
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	\$38
...	...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	\$100
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	\$5
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	\$8
...	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
<b>Cotton Mills</b>								
...	...	...	...	Ewo. (S.)	...	...	...	\$42
...	...	...	...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	\$179
...	...	...	...	Zong Seng (S.)	...	...	...	\$85
...	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	\$100
<b>Public Utilities</b>								
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	\$17.80
...	...	...	...	Peak Trans. (old)	...	...	...	\$8
...	...	...	...	Peak Trans. (new)	...	...	...	\$4
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	\$68
...	...	...	...	Y'mat Ferries	...	...	...	\$28
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$96
...	...	...	...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	\$8.20
...	...	...	...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	\$4
...	...	...	...	China Lights Rts.	...	...	...	\$84
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	\$68/68
...	...	...	...	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	\$30.15
...	...	...	...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	\$11.70
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	20.9
<b>Industrials</b>								
...	...	...	...	Cald. Mag. (Ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cald. Mag. (Pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Canton Iron	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cement	...	...	...	\$19.55
...	...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...	\$19.70
<b>Miscellaneous</b>								
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farm (Old)	...	...	...	\$23
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	...	\$23
...	...	...	...	Ch. E. & S. (old)	...	...	...	\$7.40
...	...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	\$1.35
...	...	...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	\$3
...	...	...	...	Singapore	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	\$10.65
...	...	...	...	Ch. G. & S. 1925 Bds.	...	...	...	\$11.70
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	...	\$5.4
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	...	\$5.4
...	...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	\$12
...	...	...	...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...	\$8
...	...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Marsman Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Marsman Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wm. Poyells	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sales to Shanghai	...	...	...	...

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, March 20.  
The following quotations are the  
middle prices at the close of the  
market in London. All quotations  
are subject to confirmation and no  
responsibility is assumed for errors  
in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	98-11/16
Canton-Koon Rly. 5%	15
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	58
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	51 1/2
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1903	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	29
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912	39
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	10 1/2
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%	57
Honan Rly. 5%	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	19
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	13
Shanghai-Kowloon Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	50 1/2
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	55
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	73
Chartered Bank	91
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	92 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	92 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	19
Chosen Corporation	6 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1 1/2

S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15 1/2
Union Insurance	28
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	20
Allied Ironfounders	14
Asso. & Elec. Industries	41 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	17
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	61
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	101 1/3
Mexican Eagle	12-5/8
Cammell Laird, ord.	7 1/4
Mexican Eagle	6 1/3
Courtaulds	38
Distillers	67 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	33
Gen. Electric (England)	80 1/4
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78 3/4
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	13 1/4
Bristol Aeroplane	15 1/3
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31 1/4
Imperial Tobacco	118 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51 1/2
Rolls Royce	91 1/3
Leyland Motors	75 3/4
Tate & Lyle	54 1/2
Turner & Newall	65 1/4
United Steel	23 1/4
Smethwick Drpg. Forg.	15 1/3
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
Pressed Steel, com.	17
Vickers, ord.	18 1/2
Woolworths	65 1/4
Anglo-Dutch	24 1/4
Sub. Plant. Invest. Trust	33 1/3
Burma Corporation	9 1/4
Commonwealth Mining	14 1/2
Marsman Investments	14 1/2
Randfontein Estates	38 1/2
Western Holdings	15 1/3
Sub-Nigel	186 3/4
Tanami Gold Mining	84
Anglo-Iranian	52 1/2
Burmah	71 1/4
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	78 1/2
Nominal	...
1-ex-dividend	...

## LONDON GOLD

London, Mar. 20 (Reuter).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

Substitutes  
For Imported  
Oil

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Secretary for Mines, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, said that the effective use of home-produced substitutes for imported oil was of such importance that he had asked a number of leading representatives of industry, finance and science, under the Presidency of Sir William Brazz, President of the Royal Society to make a rapid survey.

## ACTION TAKEN

The body had completed the survey within a month and six specific questions were now being investigated simultaneously.

Action taken on the interim report had resulted in obtaining 32,000,000 gallons of substitute for imported fuels.

The report on crude benzole indicated that this was being recovered at the rate of 1,000,000 gallons yearly and the extension of the voluntary effort should secure a further 12,000,000 gallons yearly.

SUPPRESSION  
OF OPIUM IN  
HONAN

CHUNGKING, Mar. 21 (Central).

The Honan Provincial Government has decided to set March 31 as the time limit for the complete eradication of opium in the province thus bringing the six-year Opium-Suppression Programme enforced since 1935 to an earlier conclusion.

The Ministry of Finance, it is learned, has ordered the abolition of the Honan Opium-Suppression Directorate and its affiliated organs by the end of this month.

The Ministry has issued a similar order to the Szechuan Opium-Suppression Directorate. The time limit for the complete suppression of opium in private possession in that province expired yesterday.

RICE SHORTAGE  
IN TOISHAN

TOISHAN, Mar. 20 (Invi).—The foodstuffs problem is becoming more acute owing to the shortage of rice, which price has soared to a catty and a half for one dollar national currency. Many people have to eat congee, sweet potato or taro.

Some poor people are eating even grass and shrubs, while many fruit trees and vegetable plantations are exhausted of their production.

The famine is due to the difficulty in importing rice via Chungshan county and the lack of rice fields in the Sze Yap counties. Sze Yap residents in the outposts are requested to send relief.

WHAT THE WAR  
COSTS BRITAIN

Ministry Of Supply  
Spends £1,500,000  
A Day

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Edward Baring told a conference yesterday that, since the beginning of the war, the Ministry of Supply had placed orders for materials, munitions and stores to the total value of £508,000,000.

The Ministry was spending £1,500,000 daily.

## ORDNANCE FACTORIES

At the beginning of the war there were nine Royal Ordnance factories in the country. Now there were sixteen and thirty-seven more were planned, the majority of which would be in production next year, employing a labour force of more than a quarter of a million.

D.E.I. RUBBER  
FOR GERMANY

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. H. Cross, Minister for Economic Warfare, replying to a question by Mr. John Parker (Lab) gave an assurance of the fact that there had been a considerable increase in the export of rubber from the Dutch East Indies to Vladivostok since the war began and that the likelihood that part of the consignments were re-exported to Germany had not been overlooked.

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Mar. 20 (Reuter). Silver.—Little general buying, but not much selling. Business small. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was dull with small sellers at the rate but buyers were reserved.

Spot, 21d.  
Forward, 21d.

## NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Mar. 20 (Reuter). Silver. Official, 34-3/4.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Mar. 21 (Reuter). Market—Steady. Offtake 50 bars.

## Indian Mint Silver

Ready ..... 57-01  
Apr. 3 Settlement ..... 57-01  
May 1 Settlement ..... 57-05

CHARTERED BANK  
DIVIDEND

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China yesterday received the following telegram from their Head Office in London:—

On April 3, at the annual meeting of shareholders, Directors will recommend a Final Dividend at the rate of 10% per annum subject to Income Tax, £35,000, added to Pension Fund, and carried forward £182,442.14.1d.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
MARCH 21, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 25/32	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 25/32	
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 25/32	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 350	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 62 3/8	
On Japan:—	
On demand 96 1/4	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 25/32	
and demand 1/2 25/32	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 22 5/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 23 1/2	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 42	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 106 1/2	
Credits 4 months sight 113 1/2	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108	
On Manila:—	
On demand 45 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 150 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 31/32	
Bar Silver per oz. 31	

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 3/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being quietly steady with a little general buying.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 371 1/2.

## Market

Quiet. U.S. Dollars responded to the drop in the cross-rate and from indications would appear to be still on the easy side.

## Sterling

No business was reported. On offer at 1/27/32 March/June, buyers bidding 1/27/8 for Cash.

## U. S. Dollars

Sellers were quoted early in the morning at 22 7/8, buyers at 23. The middle rate of 22 15/16 might have led to business but not available when wanted. Subsequently some business was arranged at 22 7/8 for near and 22 13/16 April. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 22 7/8 March and 22 13/16 April, buyers at 23 Cash and possibly 22 7/8 April.

## Shanghai Dollars

Business was arranged at 359, 1/2, 359 1/4 and 359. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 359, buyers bidding 359 1/2.

## Shanghai Market

Advice from Shanghai indicated the market as being quiet with sellers for Sterling at 4 1/8 and U.S. Dollars 6 3/8 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

The afternoon session was stagnant.

## Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/27/32 March/June, buyers at 1/27/8 Cash.

## U. S. Dollars

A small transaction was reported at 22 15/16 for Cash. There were sellers at 22 7/8 March and 22 13/16 April, buyers at 23 for Cash and 22 15/16 April.

## Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 360.

## Shanghai Market

Sterling, 4 1/8 sellers for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 21 (Reuter).

## EASTERN HOLIDAYS

The following markets will be closed during the Easter holidays: London—Mar. 22, 23, and 25. New York—Mar. 22, 23 and 25. Singapore—Mar. 22, 23 and 25. Manila—Mar. 21, 22 and 23. Batavia—Mar. 21, 22, 23 and 25. Shanghai—Mar. 22, 23 and 25.

## Official T.T. Rates

London	0/4
New York	0-3/16
Japan	26-1/4
India	22-1/8
PARIS	23 1/2
Hongkong	26-3/4

## Sellers

Spot	0/4-1/8	0/4-1/8
Mar.	0/4-7/64	0/4-1/8
Apr.	0/4-3/64	0/4-3/64

## U.S. Dollars

Spot	22-3/8	22-11/32
Mar.	6-11/32	6-5/16

PAYNE & CO.  
COMMODITY BROKERS  
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING  
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER				
	Previous	March 20		
	Closing	Opening	Closing	Change
Buyers		Buyers		
S P O T	37-1/8	37-1/4	37-1/8	unch.
APRIL-JUNE	36-1/4	36-3/8	36-1/4	
JULY-SEPT.	35 cts.	35-1/8	35 cts.	

The market was quiet but steady.

**LONDON RUBBER**  
Previous close Today's close  
Buyers Buyers Change  
S P O T 11-3/16 11-3/16 unch.  
APRIL 11-3/16 11-3/16 unch.  
MAY 11-3/16 11-1/4 up 1/8  
JUNE 11-1/8 11-1/8 unch.  
JULY-SEPT. 11-1/8 11-1/8 up 1/16  
OCT.-DEC. 11 11-1/16 up 1/16

After ruling firm on outside buying, the market closed steady.

**NEW YORK COTTON:** Wall Street and the Trade were reported to be buying intermittently which found offerings limited. The progress of the Farm legislation and the gradual increase of open interest in May option are expected to result in further strengthening of old crops.

**NEW YORK RUBBER:** The strength of the market was aided by increasing factory interests in both actuals and futures, but the downturn of Sterling halted the advance.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** Prices rose spectacularly on heavy short-covering and a renewal of buying on reports of further unfavourable crop advices and more war-like European political news. With the winter crop off to a worse condition, with Argentine conditions poor, and with a heavy movement of Canadian grains into export, the so-called topheavy position of wheat has apparently been in for mitigation. War news could easily bring further advances.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 148.43; Today's close, 146.91; Change, up 48.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.65	10.56	10.48	10.62	14 up
New York Rubber, May	18.42	18.38	18.33	18.40	07 up
Chicago Wheat, May	106	103 1/2	102 1/2	105 1/2	2 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, May	56 1/2	56 1/2	56	56 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, June	13.93	13.74	13.61	13.83	22 up

**NEW YORK COTTON**  
Close Opening Closing Change  
May 10.48/48 10.58/57 10.62/63 14 up  
July 10.27/27 10.35/34 10.40/40 13 up  
July (New contract) 10.39 N 10.48/48 10.53 N 14 up  
October 9.69/69 9.82/80 9.86/86 17 up  
November 9.53/53 9.65/65 9.72/72 19 up  
December 9.48 N 9.62 A 9.67 N 19 up  
January 10.73 N 10.87 N 14 up  
Spot 10.73 N

Total Sales Tuesdays: 64,500 bales.

First notice day for cotton: 1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

**NEW YORK RUBBER**  
May 18.35b 18.38B .03 up  
June 18.33/33 18.30b/48a 18.40/41 .07 up  
July 18.12/12 18.22/22 18.17/17 .05 up  
September 18.00b/09a 18.00 B 18.06/06 .06 up  
December 17.79b/90a 17.79B .14 up  
Total sales: 440 tons.  
Last trading day: 27/3/40.

**CHICAGO WHEAT**  
May 103/102 103 1/2/104 105 1/2/105 1/2 2 1/2 up  
July 100 1/2/100 101 1/2/102 104 1/2/103 3 up  
September 100/100 102 1/2/103 102 1/2/103 2 1/2 up  
Tuesday's sales: 23,319,000 bushels.

**CHICAGO CORN**  
May 56 1/2/56 56 1/2/56 57 1/2/57 1 up  
July 56 1/2/56 56 1/2/56 57 1/2/57 1 up  
September 57 1/2/57 57 1/2/57 58 1/2/58 1 up  
Tuesday's sales: 23,319,000 bushels.

**WINNIPEG WHEAT**  
May 88 1/2/88 88 1/2/89 90 B 1 1/2 up  
July 88 1/2/88 88 1/2/89 90 B 1 1/2 up  
October 90 1/2/90 90 1/2/91 92 1/2/92 1 1/2 up

**NEW YORK HIDES**  
June 13.81/83 13.75/85 13.83/84 22 up  
September 13.85/87 14.03/08 14.07/08 22 up  
New York, Official 34-3/4 34-3/4  
NY-London Cross Rate 3.75-3/8

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE  
QUOTATION  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS		Last Sale	STOCKS		Last Sale
		Mar. 20			Mar. 20
Adams Express	7 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	22		Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2	
Allied Stores	8 1/2		Loew's Inc.	35 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	36 1/2		Loft Incorporated	29 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	10 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	25 1/2	
Amer. Can.	113 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	42 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	37 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	24 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign P. P.	1 1/2		Monks Chemical	110 1/2	
Amer. Gas & Elec.	22		Montgomery Ward	53 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	20 1/2		National Aviation	12 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	24 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	17	
Amer. Radiator	8 1/2		Nat. Distillers	25 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	15		National Gypsum	10 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	49		National Lead	20 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	20		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2		National Steel Corp.	66 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89		National Supply Corp.	8 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	9		New York Central	15 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	28 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	22		N. American Aviation	23 1/2	
Auburn Motors	1 1/2		Northern American Co.	20 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	1 1/2		Northern Pacific	7 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	6 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	11		Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	32 1/2		Pacific Lighting	47 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	75		Packard Motors	32 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	15		Pan-American Airways	20 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	21 1/2		Paramount Pictures	7 1/2	
Borg-Warner	22 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	10 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	36 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	39	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	22 1/2		Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	7 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	87 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	41 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	6		Pullman Inc.	26 1/2	
Case, J.I.	67 1/2		Pure Oil	9 1/2	
Celanese	30 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2		Reading Company, Com.	25	
Chrysler Corp.	85 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd.	25	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	39 1/2		Remington Arms Co. Inc.	5 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	76		Republic Aviation Corp.	20 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2		Republic Steel	12 1/2	
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	86 1/2		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	4 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	45 1/2		Richfield Oil	6 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2		Safeway Stores	51	
Consolidated Edison	31		Schenley Distillers	12 1/2	
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Continental Can	46		Shell Union Oil	11 1/2	
Continental Oil	22 1/2		Soco-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	16 1/2		Southern Pacific	12 1/2	
Corn Products	60 1/2		Southern Ry 5% pfd.	27	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10 1/2		Sperry	42 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	29 1/2		Splinter Manufacturing Co.	33 1/2	
Deere & Co.	21 1/2		Standard Brands	7	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19		Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	82		Standard Oil of California	23	
Du Pont de Nemours	185 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2		Stone & Webster	9 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32 1/2		Studebaker Corp.	29 1/2	
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Elec. Bond & Share	58 1/2		Technicolor	15 1/2	
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Elec. Power & Light 5% pfd.	27 1/2		Timken-Axle	22 1/2	
Fisk Rubber	15 1/2		Trans-America Co.	11 1/2	
Flintkote	19 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	22 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	52 1/2		20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2% pfd.	22 1/2	
Gen. Electric	38 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	84	
Gen. Motors	53 1/2		Union Pacific	95	
Gen. Railway Signal	16 1/2		United Aircraft	40 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	20 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2	
Glidden Co.	17 1/2		United Corp.	2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	65 1/2		United Corp. 3% cum pfd.	38 1/2	
Goodrich 5% pfd.	65 1/2		United Gas Corp.	1 1/2	
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Grayhound Corp.	16 1/2		U.S. Steel	56 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	94 1/2		Vanadium	34	
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Johns-Manville	71		Chase National Bank	34 1/2	
J. & Laughlin Steel 5% pfd.	57		National City Bank	28 1/2	
Kennecott Copper	35 1/2		Vultee Aircraft	9 1/2	
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2				

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1939/40		Mar. 19, 1940		Mar. 21, 1940		Change	
High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
155.92	151.41	150	148.24	146.91	146.91	48 up	
36.90	34.14	30	29.95	30.33	30.05	18 up	
37.70	30.70	30	24.07	24.19	24.01	18 up	
22.23	24.51	40	28.69	28.69	28.78	08 up	
65.67	46.59	11	68.62	68.62	68.64	02 up	

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**Royal Hongkong Golf Club**  
**Starting Times For Fanking**

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanking for today (Good Friday), Saturday, Sunday and Easter Monday:

**OLD COURSE**

a.m. 9.15 G. C. Worrall, N. D. Lloyd, G. T. Harrington, P. W. Chandler.

9.24 A. E. Stafford, G. Thomson, D. J. S. Crozier, H. S. Jones, L. R. Cramer, B. O. Baldwin.

9.36 W. J. Kelly, P. E. Annis, L. R. Mackie, L. R. Andrews, H. J. Armstrong, C. C. Black.

9.48 J. Redman, H. A. Mills, R. C. Gardiner, M. G. Carruthers.

9.56 Comdr. Hole, J. Linaker, F. D. Hunter, A. Sommerfelt.

10.04 W. Cruickshank, L. C. F. Bellamy.

10.08 R. G. Parker, Capt. Thursby, H. F. Phillips, Cdr. Nicholson.

10.16 W. P. Arndt, J. W. Clague, H. M. Rowland, P. M. Cotton.

10.24 R. S. W. Paterson, H. R. Butera, C. Finch, E. C. Norris.

10.32 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie, A. Morse, K. S. Morrison.

10.40 G. M. Park, J. M. Pearson, V. R. Gordon, J. R. Collis.

10.48 G. A. L. Plummer, J. Harrop, W. C. Botcherly, W. F. G. Harris.

10.56 F. Groves, J. Stenersen, K. Littlejohn, H. N. Williamson.

11.04 P. Suckling, C. Rowcliffe, E. T. McMullen, W. Hewitt.

11.12 J. W. Mayhew, A. V. Greaves, S. Crawford, J. B. Harrison.

11.20 A. T. Lay, H. B. Williamson, W. Woodward, C. W. E. Bishop.

11.28 H. V. Wilkinson, Col. Rose.

**NEW COURSE**

a.m. 9.20 Mrs. Meredith, Miss Dodwell, L. M. S. Lloyd, R. K. Valentine.

9.38 Mrs. Rowell, J. C. Brown, P. McLeod, E. S. Hall.

9.52 H. C. and Mrs. Sturgess Wells, J. H. B. Lee, Col. Holt.

10.04 O. E. C. Marton, Capt. Macrea, L. and Mrs. Jackson.

10.24 Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Overy.

10.40 Sir Vandeleur and Miss Grayburn, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Harrop.

10.56 J. B. Learyon, Major Mackenzie, E. W. Wedlock, A. G. James.

11.04 Mrs. Wedlock, Mrs. James, Col. Newham, Col. Parker.

11.24 Major Allen, Capt. Warrack.

**RELIEF COURSE**

9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 10.00, 10.08 and 10.12 are reserved for R.H.K.G.C. Ladies match versus Kowloon Golf Club Ladies.

**SATURDAY, MAR. 23**

**OLD COURSE**

a.m. 9.15 J. Harrop, J. W. Mayhew, B. Purves, A. V. Greaves.

9.24 P. Morrison, C. G. Carruthers, G. T. Harrington, R. G. Parker.

9.32 A. W. Hodges, J. L. Daisel, L. A. R. Duncan, H. C. Sturgess Wells.

**HANDICAP SPOONS**

Handicap spoons went to F/O. J. Farmer, R.A.F., Sgt. K. C. Wong, H.K.P., and S.I. W. Ritchie.

H.K.P., for S.R. (b) rifles, and to S.I. H. O. Tso, H.K.P., Pte. D. M. Sim, 2/R. Scots, A.C. W. H. Golder, R.A.F., P. C. Bachan Singh, H.K.P., and Mr. J. C. Anstis, D.R.C., for S.R. (a) rifles.

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**Wing Cdr. Steele-Perkins, T. Megarry.**

9.44 D. H. Clark, G. Dodds, H. Evell, Count d'Hardvilliers.

9.52 A. Ritchie, E. M. Bryden, J. Redman, J. W. Anderson.

10.00 G. Thomson, H. J. D. Lowe, P. S. Cassidy, R. S. Morrison.

10.12 R. Young, J. C. Taylor, W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. C. Watson.

10.28 S. Crawford, S. L. Lloyd.

**NEW COURSE**

a.m. 9.24 A. E. and Mrs. Lissaman, Mrs. Rowell, J. C. Brown.

9.36 Mrs. Sturgess Wells, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Watson.

10.16 Mrs. Bousfield, Mrs. Lloyd.

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**OLD COURSE**

a.m. 9.20 L. R. Andrews, Comdr. Nicholson, A. McKellar, N. K. Littlejohn.

9.32 D. Humphreys, E. T. McMullen, D. L. Prophet, W. Hewitt.

9.40 S. T. Butlin, H. A. Mills, A. D. Humphreys, B. D. Evans.

9.52 F. C. Young, J. W. Mayhew, A. Sommerfelt, K. S. Morrison.

10.00 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie, J. Denial, J. T. Smith.

10.10 B. D. Sinclair, J. M. Pearson, Wing-Cdr. Steele-Perkins, Col. Matthews.

10.20 T. Megarry, D. M. MacDougall, A. H. McBride, L. Jackson.

10.30 R. Young, F. Groves, J. F. Tamworth, J. H. Mackie.

10.40 W. W. C. Shewan, D. S. Edwards, T. E. Pearce, C. C. Black.

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11.00 H. H. Mundy, K. S. Robertson, D. S. Robb, W. A. Stewart.

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9.32 W. J. Roberts, A. V. Greaves, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Greaves.

9.44 L. M. S. Lloyd, R. B. Macle, F. Buckley, J. C. Brown.

9.52 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie, H. F. Phillips, A. C. Meredith.

10.12 F. A. Redmond, A. T. Lay, D. C. Loneraine, J. P. Fenby.

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10.56 G. T. Harrington, Lt. Jesseman.

11.04 Col. Newham, Col. Rudolf, 11.08 Col. Shackleton, Major Mackenzie.

11.16 Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Linton, \*Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course.

**HONGKONG WINS FAR EAST TROPHY AT H.K.R.A. SHOOT**

Nearly 100 members took part in Wednesday's shoot, the last before the Blisley Meeting. A calm day with no sunlight combined to make weather conditions good and some high scores were made.

Nett spoons were won by Mr. T. F. Evans, R.A.F., S.R. (b), and by Cpl. Maranjan Singh, H.K.P., S.R. (a).

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The winner of the "30 Roll" S.R. (b) was Sgt. F. E. Russell, H.K.P., with 584 points, and of the S.R. (a) Cpl. R. Langford, 1/Mdx. with 549 points.

**LEADING SCORES**

Leading scores on Wednesday, were as follows:—  
S.R. (b)  
L/Sgt. Euran Singh Scr. 33 33 33 99

S.R. (a)  
L/Sgt. Euran Singh Scr. 33 33 33 99

Winner of Nett spoon  
Winner of Handicap spoon  
Winner of 30 or 3 will have his handicap reduced by one point.

**ANNUAL SPORTS OF DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL**

Vivienne Churn  
Champion

The annual athletic meet of the Diocesan Girls' School was held at the School yesterday.

Vivienne Churn won the Senior Victorix Ludorum with 17½ points, and Alice Howell the Junior Victorix Ludorum with 25 points.

**SENIOR EVENTS**

100 Yards: 1, V. Churn; 2, C. Lam; 3, E. Churn.

220 Yards: 1, V. Churn; 2, C. Lam; 3, E. Churn.

High Jump: 1, Lucy Castro; 2, V. Churn. Height: 3 feet 11 inches.

Long Jump: 1, Lucy Castro; 2, E. Churn; 3, K. Bush. Distance: 13 feet 9½ inches.

Softball Throw: 1, G. Hutchinson; 2, Ada Chang; 3, P. Kotewall. Distance: 114 feet 9 inches.

Skiping: 1, Mae Brown; 2, Lily Bhungara; 3, K. Bush.

Netball Throw: 1, C. Kotewall (20 goals); 2, V. Jex; 3, P. Kotewall.

Wheelbarrow Race: 1, N. Maxwell and K. Bush; 2, J. Collom and N. Laurel; 3, A. Rogers and L. Laurel.

Hockey Dribble: 1, E. Churn; 2, N. Maxwell; 3, V. Jex.

Three-Legged Race: 1, C. Lapsley and Betty Lee; 2, V. Churn and E. Churn; 3, P. Lo and D. Eleazar.

**JUNIOR WINNERS**

100 Yards: R. Cheeseman; Long Jump: Alice Howell; High Jump: B. Chang; Sack Race: Alice Howell; Softball Throw: Jirka Stank; Skiping: R. Cheeseman; Netball Throw: Alice Howell; Obstacle Race: Alice Howell; Hockey Dribble: Alice Howell; Three-Legged Race: R. Mark and B. Howell.

**KINDERGARTEN WINNERS**

Flat Race: Norman Oel; Bunny Hop: Evan Elias; Long Jump: Doreen Kent; Potato and Spoon: V. Zadorin; Sack Race: David Fantham; Skiping: Doreen Kent.

**OTHER EVENTS**

The Teachers' Race was won by Mr. Lin and the Guests' Race by Mr. McKechnie.

The prizes were given away by Mrs. Smith.

There were no prizes for the Senior and Junior Events, the money that would have been spent on the prizes being contributed to the School Building Fund.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, PANG KWOK SUI, of George Grimbé & Co., 1, Princes Building, Hong Kong, hereby give notice, that in consequence of Change of Ownership I have applied to the Minister of Shipping, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "HANG SANG" of Hong Kong Official number 114779 of gross tonnage 2141 tons, register, tonnage 1356 tons, heretofore owned by Indo China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., of Hong Kong, for the permission to change her name to "TAIPOSHAN" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by PANG KWOK SUI.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong, within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 20th day of March, 1940.

PANG KWOK SUI.

HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 26th March, 1940, at noon for the consideration of the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 26th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 27th Feb. 1940.

THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1940, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1940, to TUESDAY, the 2nd APRIL, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1940.

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THE REGISTER OF DEBENTURES will be closed from MONDAY, 25th MARCH, to SATURDAY, 30th MARCH, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer to DEBENTURES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

O. EAGER,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1940.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

The Seventy-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 4th April, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st March, to the 4th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Managers,  
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1940.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 10th day of April, 1940.

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THE FALL OF M. DALADIER

THE FALL of the Government of M. Daladier may be said to mark the end of a stage of French, and European, history which was ushered in February 1934 at a time when, appropriately enough, M. Daladier himself was Premier for the first time.

AT THAT TIME, the tide of Nazism, which had just overwhelmed Germany, threatened to spread to France. The scandal of the Stavisky affair, revealing the corruption of certain members of the Government, gave the newly-born Fascist "movement" the chance it wanted, and, in the February riots, parliamentary democracy in France barely missed extinction. The riots were quelled with bullets and the extreme reactionaries, amazed that the power of the army and police could be used against themselves, promptly christened M. Daladier "the butcher." But the surging tide of fascism had been turned and it was prevented from rising again by the consolidation of all democratic forces, stretching left from M. Daladier's own party, in the Front Populaire.

M. DALADIER did not remain in office long thereafter but his firmness in the face of the French counterparts of the Nazis gave parliamentary government a new lease on life and introduced, after the brief interlude of Laval and Doumergue, a series of ministries under which the country made considerable progress.

HAVING FIRST moved considerably to the left, M. Daladier, forming his third government in April 1938, followed the classic course of many French politicians and, once in power, turned decisively on the forces that had brought him in. In October 1938 he was a signatory of the infamous Pact of Munich which sacrificed Czechoslovakia. In December, he crushed an incipient general strike, the result of the growing discontent with his withdrawal of many concessions won by French labour in the previous two years. Supported by a coalition ranging from Centre to Right M. Daladier remained in office through the outbreak of the war.

SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER, France has witnessed wartime restrictions and censorship more rigorous than anything England has known. These measures have enabled the Right to once more reassert its authority in all spheres of national life, and it is more than likely that the reason M. Daladier is going now is that the forces of the Right now have no further need to govern through the Radical Socialist party, who, although he served their purposes later, was once bold enough to twist their tails. Differences of opinion concerning the strategic conduct of the war may have played their part but it is unlikely that they are fundamental or could in themselves have brought about the downfall of the Cabinet.

THE NEXT French Government will, in all probability be headed by a Minister or more orthodox antecedents. Its composition must, however, continue to be a coalition of the majority or all of the political groups that support the war.

Malaria In Turkey: Special Attention Paid To Hygiene

Turkey, which used to be called "the Sick Man," has, under the direction of Kemal Ataturk, become a modern and prosperous State. The number of illiterates there has diminished in a remarkable manner, thanks to the use of Latin characters, introduced on Ataturk's personal initiative. Women no longer wear the veil or trousers; universal suffrage has been instituted, and the Capital Ankara is a model of well-chosen modern architecture.

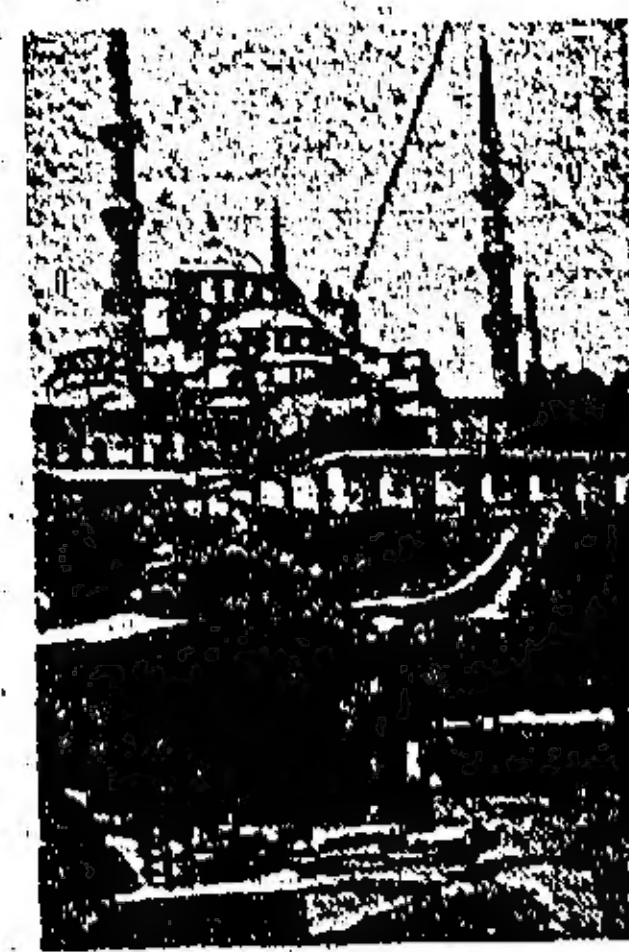
QUESTIONS OF HYGIENE

In the new Turkey, special care has been devoted to questions of hygiene. Under the direction of the Minister of Public Health, which has remained unchanged, this statesman has obtained results that formerly would not have been deemed possible. This fact stands out most clearly, in connection with the fight against malaria. In 1930, there were still vast regions where most of the inhabitants suffered from this malady.

On the initiative of the Minister, radical steps are now taken for improving this situation. Quinine has been distributed on a large scale, and great efforts are being made to exterminate malaria mosquitoes. The results already obtained enable one to state that Ankara, for example, is practically free from malaria.

EXCELLENT CURATIVE

The fact that quinine is an excellent curative and preventive remedy for this malady is brought



out by the last report of the Malaria Commission of the League of Nations. To prevent malaria, this Commission recommends the taking of 6 grains of quinine per day throughout the fever season.

Should an attack have already made its appearance, the malady is dealt with by employing the short quinine treatment: 15 to 20 grains of quinine every day for 5 to 7 days. In this case, it is not necessary to apply additional treatment, but should there be a relapse, the treatment is repeated as before, with the same dose.

On page 124 of its report, issued in 1938, this Malaria Commission stresses the fact that the harmlessness of quinine makes it a suitable drug for administration by subordinate personnel without constant medical supervision, whereas such supervision is essential in the case of synthetic products.

New Cabinet Formation Not Sign Of Weakening Of French Resolve

PARIS, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—M. Paul Reynaud, Minister of Finance in the Daladier Cabinet, has been entrusted with the formation of a new Cabinet.

This was announced yesterday after M. Daladier had told the meeting of radical and socialist senators and deputies that he had declined the task.

The meeting, which lasted an hour and a half, passed a vote of confidence in M. Daladier. It is understood he demanded that a full report of the secret session of the Chamber should be published.

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The National Union will mean big changes in the existing Cabinet and it is difficult to see how it can be reconciled with the demand for a smaller and more energetic Cabinet.

RADICAL BASIS  
There is still a belief in political circles that M. Daladier may yet form a cabinet on a radical basis.

The Government crisis is not an indication of any weakening of the nation's will for victory. It is rather a sign of a general demand for a more energetic conduct of war.

LATE HOURS  
PARIS, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—After working late into the night, M. Reynaud was up early today to continue his consultations.

Late last night, it was believed in the lobbies that the new Cabinet might be formed by noon today and would meet in the Chamber at the latest by Friday.

COLONY HEALTH

Twenty-four cases of tuberculosis, four cases each of diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever, two cases of measles, one case each of small-pox, enteric fever, chicken-pox and dysentery were notified to the Health Department on Mar. 20.

His Excellency, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will be present at a lecture on "The History of Chemical Warfare" by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O. B. E., R. A. F. (Retd.), to be given at the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders on Friday, Mar. 29, at 8 p.m.

PARIS, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—Today's French war communiqué states that there was nothing to report.

JAPANESE FAIL IN THEIR KWANGSI OBJECTIVE UNDER STRONG CHINESE PRESSURE

KWEILIN, Mar. 21 (Central).—The Japanese at Wingshun, 50 miles east of Nanning, down the Wat River in South Kwangsi, failed to cross the Wat River. Under Chinese pressure they fled southward. Wingshun has now been cleared of enemy troops.

Fighting continues around Ling-shan, 60 miles north-east of Yanchow. The main scene of hostilities is in the hilly regions north-east of the town, while clashes are also taking place at Sunhu and Nansheung, respectively south and north of the town.

IN NORTH HONAN  
CHENGCHOW, Mar. 21 (Central).—Chinese successes in North and East Honan are reported. On March 17, a Japanese unit was checked near Poshan station, on the Taokow-Chinghsia Railway, east of Po Ai, in North Honan. The enemy retreated towards Po Ai.

A Japanese detachment pushing toward the Chinese positions near Talsang, in East Honan, suffered serious losses as a result of a Chinese surprise attack last week.

SHANSI FIGHTING  
HINGTSEI, SHENSU, Mar. 21 (Central).—Spirited fighting has been in progress in South and South-West Shansi during the past week, according to military despatches.

Chinese forces launched a vigorous annihilating attack on the Chungshao Mountain Range. Bitter combats have been taking place around Changtchen, south of Hsianghsien, Kianghsien, Fengcheng, and Siangling. At Fengcheng, 200 Japanese were killed, while a quantity of Japanese arms and ammunition were captured by the Chinese.

IN South-West Shansi, fighting is centred around Hotsin, Chishan, and Wanchuan.

SOUTH ANHWEI  
TUNKI, ANHWEI, Mar. 21 (Central).—A severe gun duel between Chinese and Japanese forces took place south-west of Tunglu, on the south bank of the Yangtze River, in South Anhwei, yesterday morning.

Japanese batteries at Siangshan and Hwangshan also opened up in the afternoon and were answered by Chinese artillery.

World Press Comments In Support Of Allied Cause

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—The Pittsburgh Post and Gazette of Mar. 18 says: "Are England and France, and for that matter the whole world, to accept Herr Hitler's word and the promises he would give to win peace now, when, in the past, his word has meant nothing but more murder and rape as soon as he was ready for them?"

"No, we don't believe England and France will discuss peace until Herr Hitler and his regime are out and Europe is safe from a murderous dictator, who has brought the world back to the dark ages."

There are many similar comments of loyalty and patriotism of free peoples in the American press.

The Columbus Dispatch of Mar. 18 reports a message from a former Ambassador, Mr. Hugh Gibson, as saying: "The British will see this thing through. They look on it as a painful operation, but worthwhile in results. Their unity with France is splendid."

EMPIRE BUILDERS  
The Boston Herald of Mar. 18 says: "The bitterest Anglophobes must admit that the British Empire builders have given more attention to their responsibilities than to their privileges for many generations."

IMMENSE RESOURCES  
The New York Times, in an editorial on Major C. R. Attlee's criticism in the House of Commons that the initiative must not be left with Herr Hitler, points out that Germany and Russia, "having no reputation to lose abroad, never need worry about world opinion. It is this combination of present moral bankruptcy with earlier military preparedness that has given them the initiative they have enjoyed."

BRITISH DISCIPLINE  
The Copenhagen paper Social Demokraten London Correspondent says: "The debate in the House of Commons today was important, because it showed that the British people and their chosen representatives, even in a serious war situation, still allow open debate and can show satisfactory discipline."

The Rio paper, Journal Comercio, in a strongly eulogistic article on Britain as a world leader, anticipates a long war and emphasises the British preparedness for it. The Allies are defending principles vital to human evolution and believe victory to side with the best nerves, forces and access to primary materials.

The Corrio Manha, in a signed article, appreciates the character of the Premier. It says that no war of nerves is capable of making the Premier doubt himself or the people he leads.

"RAMBLES IN CHINA"

Mr. George A. Fitch, formerly Director of the Safety Zone in Nanking, and now Secretary of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A., delivered an interesting talk, "Rambles in China," at the Y's Men's Club meeting last night. Having already been 57 years in China, Mr. Fitch is also at present the Assistant Field Director of the Y.M.C.A. Emergency Service for soldiers in China.

Since his return from the U.S.A., Mr. Fitch has extensively travelled in Yunnan, Kweichow, Szechwan, Shensi, the communists' areas of the 8th Route Army, Kansu, Yangtze River, and Chinghai or Kokonor.

The C.I.C. is of the greatest significance to the livelihood of thousands of people, as well as an educational factor in a co-operative democracy.

The spirit of the Chinese people, as well as the soldiers in hospitals, camps is wonderful. With generous support from overseas, there is no question as to the final outcome of war.

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# HINDENBURG DAM RAILWAY DAMAGED

## Danish Watchers Given Thrilling View

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—Smoke, apparently from burning buildings, was still rising from Sylt Island this afternoon. According to a despatch from the Danish island of Roemoe, which is just north of Sylt Island, the railway line along the Hindenburg Dam is believed to be damaged.

Normally four trains cross the Dam daily but no trains have been running today.

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—Watchers on Roemoe, the Danish island six miles north of the island of Sylt, had a thrilling view of the raid. Many stayed up all night to watch it.

They report having seen one British plane approach the island from the south and pass completely over it.

RECONNAISSANCE  
LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively stated here that the two Air Force reconnaissance planes which went to view the damage yesterday morning at Hornum on the island of Sylt were met with shore-battery fire, intense in places, as they flew over the island.

They also met two enemy fighters, Messerschmitt 109's, but the German planes were unable to intercept the British aircraft.

## ANOTHER VICTIM OF NAZI SEA WARFARE

THE HAGUE, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—Another Dutch ship has fallen a victim to Nazi sea warfare. She is the Phobus, of 7,000 tons which sank yesterday, after hitting a mine off the south-east coast of England. She was carrying a cargo of crude oil from the West Indies to Rotterdam.

Thirty of her crew were rescued by lifeboats from the shore, but it is feared that six others are missing.

## NAZI PLANE OVER SHETLANDS

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—Believed by onlookers to be German, a plane visited Shetland Islands today and was driven off. No bombs were dropped.

### HEW LOW

The machine, which was a Heinkel, was apparently on reconnaissance and flew low over the town and harbour. It swooped towards the anchored shipping, then rose rapidly and disappeared behind a low cloud with British fighters in hot pursuit.

## Unwavering Support Of Chungking

### S'HAH BANKERS' LOYALTY

CHUNGKING, Mar. 21 (Central).—Responsible officers of the Chinese Money Dealers' Association denied today that any manifesto had ever been issued by either of the two Association pledging support to Wang Ching-wei, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

"FORGED" MANIFESTOS  
They described the manifestos which the Central China Daily News, Wang Ching-wei's mouthpiece, published and alleged to have been issued by the Association as "forged."

They declared that both Associations continued their support to the National Government in Chungking and were doing whatever they could in aid of armed resistance and national reconstruction.

## Independence Of Bulgaria

SOFIA, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—Bulgaria's determination to preserve her independence, and neutrality in the European war was stressed by the Foreign Minister speaking in Parliament.

He added: "Our attitude is approved, not only by our neighbours, but by all the great Powers and the belligerents on both sides."

# RE-ORGANISATION OF WAR CABINET

## British Press Comments

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Chamberlain's review of the war in the House of Commons was the subject of British press comment.

The Times says that it was a remarkable demonstration of vigour on the part of Mr. Chamberlain in refuting any suggestion of slackness by himself.

At the same time, The Times feels that some of the men now holding important posts might well be in need of rest which need be only temporary.

The Manchester Guardian makes a similar suggestion for the re-organisation of the War Cabinet.

LABOUR CRITICISM  
The labour paper, Daily Herald, does not speak particularly about the Cabinet changes, but criticises Government for defects in the blockade and confusion in the home policy.

These are the main criticisms, but the British press does not allow its criticisms to conceal the more fundamental agreements.

The Daily Herald, for instance, says that Mr. Chamberlain spoke for the whole nation when he said that no meeting of dictators or a conference of international rulers would deter the Allies from the purposes for which they entered the war.

LESSON OF FINLAND  
The paper echoes the general tone of the British press when it says that Mr. Chamberlain drew the right moral from the lesson of Finland that fear is no defence for the neutrals against tyranny. The Glasgow Herald says that almost all neutrals dread a German victory, but if they maintained their independence they must be prepared to co-operate with one another and with the Allies to check aggression.

## JEWS, ARABS ENLIST FOR OVERSEAS

### STATEMENT IN COMMONS

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—Over 1,700 Jews and 392 Arabs have enlisted in Palestine for service overseas. They included the Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps, already in France, consisting of 742 Jews and 346 Arabs.

GOVT APPRECIATION  
Announcing this in the House of Commons yesterday, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, expressed the Government's appreciation of the help given by the Arab and Jewish communities in Palestine.

ILLEGAL EMIGRANTS  
He also announced that the British and Palestinian Governments were taking measures to suppress the traffic in illegal Jewish emigrants into Palestine. It is believed that Nazi agents were among the passengers of two ships, which landed them illegally about a month ago. These and other illegal emigrants are now being held in detention camps.

## LEGITIMATE CONTROL FOR PROSECUTION OF WAR IS NECESSARY

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—The British reply to the Italian note of Mar. 3, protesting against the working of British Contraband Control, was handed to Count Ciano in Rome yesterday.

INTERNATIONAL LAW  
The reply points out that in considering the application of the principles of international law in the present circumstances, account must be taken of the fact that they are fighting an enemy who repeatedly and flagrantly disregarded those principles and even the common precepts of humanity.

The Italian Government would appreciate that if the enemy were free to pursue, with impunity, practices in total disregard of international law and moral principles while Britain was expected at all times scrupulously to observe them, Britain would be placed at a marked disadvantage in its conduct of the war.

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS  
Britain had no intention of imitating the barbarous methods of their opponents, from which Italian ships and nationals suffered along with those of other neutral powers. They, therefore, always

## EXPULSION FROM LABOUR PARTY

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—The Labour Party has expelled Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., for his opposition to the declared policy of the Party regarding Russia's aggression against Finland.

## Labour Disputes In Malaya

### ABSENCE OF ACTUAL DISTURBANCES

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—At question time in the House of Commons yesterday, Capt. Alan Graham (Con) requested detailed information about the labour disputes in Singapore and Malaya since the beginning of the war and the Communist agitation in connection with them.

OFFENDERS PUNISHED  
Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Colonies, enumerated the disputes and said that it was difficult to give exact figures of the disputes attributable to Communist agitators.

Where the law had been broken by Communist agitators, the offenders were dealt with by prosecution, deportation, in the case of aliens, requirement of residence in restricted areas, seizure of duplicating plant and normal police measures.

Generally there had been an absence of actual disturbances.

## WESTERN FRONT SHARP PATROL ENCOUNTER

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—The following communique was issued from British Headquarters in France: "Last night, a British patrol had a very successful encounter with an enemy patrol and in a sharp fight, five enemy were killed and one captured. Our troops suffered no casualties."

PARIS, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—A French communique states: "On the Western Front there have been encounters between patrols, which ended to the entire advantage of our Allies."

## FOUND GUILTY OF ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

"The jury has found all three of you guilty, in my opinion, very rightly too," said Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, addressing the accused in a case of attempted robbery on a junk after a trial which lasted till 8 p.m.

His Lordship added that apparently the lot of them where cowards as, at the first sign of opposition, they bolted.

The men were Ng Mei, So Chung, Xu Shing, Wong Cheung, Leung Chau and Wan, Ng, Wong and Leung pleaded guilty and the other three stood trial yesterday.

Ng and Leung were additionally charged with possession of dangerous weapons, to which they pleaded guilty.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, Chung was defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo.

After retiring for ten minutes the jury returned unanimous verdicts of "guilty" against all the accused who were on trial. His Lordship passed sentence of two years and six months' hard labour on first accused and two years' hard on each of the others on the first charge. On the second charge, Ng and Leung got an additional six months each.

## CHINESE APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT

CHUNGKING, Mar. 21 (Central).—An appeal to place an arms embargo against Japan in order to safeguard world peace and America's interests in the Far East was made in a telegram recently addressed by the overseas Chinese in Michigan to President Roosevelt.

## Nazi Envoy In Rome Called To Berlin

BERLIN, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—The German Ambassador in Rome is leaving for Berlin this morning, states the Official News Agency.

## WANG PUPPET ABASHED AND SILENT

CHUNGKING, Mar. 21 (Central).—During his press interview in Nanking on March 19, Tang Leang-li, Wang Ching-wei's publicity agent, was abashed and silent when asked by a foreign correspondent regarding his attitude towards the stationing of Japanese troops in China, after he had criticized the presence of unwanted and unnecessary foreign troops in China, which "enabled certain foreigners and also a number of Chinese renegades to carry on seditious activities directed against a legitimate territorial sovereign in a manner undreamt of in other countries," says a Shanghai report.

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## U.S. SENATE RESENTS SPEECH MADE BY ENVOY TO CANADA

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—There is some talk here of demanding the recall of Mr. Cromwell, United States Minister to Canada, following his broadcast speech from Toronto, in which he frankly praised the Allied war aims and openly criticised Germany.

Some members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee expressed the opinion that Mr. Cromwell overstepped the bounds of diplomatic restraint.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, took the unusual step of requesting immediately an official version of the speech, instead of awaiting the routine delivery, to the State Department.

"PLAYBOY MINISTER"  
Mr. Sweeney, Ohio representative, declared in the House yesterday: "If our 'playboy' Minister to Canada wants to fight for the British Empire, I respectfully suggest that he join the ranks of such distinguished American expatriates as Lady Astor and Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, so that he may 'carry on' for the Empire."

Critics compare Mr. Cromwell's openly expressed sentiments with those of Dr. Page, Ambassador in London during the last war.

## Majority Of U.S. People Agree With Cromwell

NEW YORK, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—Every available scrap of evidence "goes to show that a great majority of the American people agree with him," writes the New York Times in commenting on Mr. James Cromwell's (United States Minister in Canada) speech in which he frankly praised the Allies' war aims and openly criticised in a broadcast, from Toronto.

"They recognize that the difference is highly important, from our point of view, between Democracy and Dictatorship, between the defence of national frontiers and aggression running wild."

## LITERARY PRIZES FOR HUNAN WOMEN

LAIYANG, Mar. 21 (Central).—Following the example of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, Madame Hsueh Yo, wife of the Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, has also offered literary prizes to encourage Hunan women writers.

It is announced that any Hunan woman who wins a prize offered by Madame Chiang will receive in addition a prize from Madame Hsueh.

A literary contest for Hunan women is also announced. Essays and literary writings bearing upon Chinese women's part in armed resistance and national reconstruction are invited. The first five winners will receive \$100, \$50, \$30, \$20, and \$10 respectively.



# PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

## CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

### EASTER—GREATEST OF CHRISTIAN FESTIVALS: VICTIM OF "ORAZIO"

Easter, as the commemoration of Christ's resurrection, is the greatest of all Christian festivals. It has been celebrated ever since Apostolic times and has always been observed in the Church as the chief feast of the year.

It links the feast of the New Law with that of the Old, for Christ died on the day of the Jewish Passover, which the Jews still observe.

Easter also has replaced the spring festival of Pagan Europe, and it is from this that the name of Easter comes. It is derived from Eostre, the Teutonic goddess of dawn and spring. It is in order to keep the link of the Resurrection with the ancient Pasch that the fixing of Easter by the lunar calendar has been maintained, and the movable feasts from Ash Wednesday to Ascension all depend upon it.

#### FIXED DATE

Inconvenience from the variable date has led to numerous suggestions in modern times that a fixed date for Easter should be adopted, and there is no objection to this on the part of the Catholic Church.

It is quite possible that an altered calendar with a fixed Easter may come into use before long. The present variation extends over a month, the earliest dates possible for Easter being the 22nd March and the 25th April. This year Easter is exceptionally early as it is only two days after the earliest possible date.

#### VICTIM OF THE "ORAZIO"

A Jesuit priest Fr. Bernard Andrade, who was for several years in China, was one of the victims on the Italian steamer Orazio, which went on fire in the Mediterranean. He was a native of Colombia, where his brother is Auxiliary Bishop of Bogota.

As a student he showed particular aptitude for languages and was proficient in French, Italian and German. He was sent for further studies to the United States and then to Rome, where he did a special course of Scripture study at the Biblical Institute. He was then sent for a few years to the American Jesuit College in Manila, the Ateneo. It was his first contact with the East, and he made a special request to be allowed to work in China. He was therefore permitted to work for a few years with the Spanish Jesuits in Anhwei.

#### BRAVERY IN WAR

The first citation for bravery in the Order of Distinction of the French Army, posthumous in this instance, was won by a seminarian.

"Ertzscheid, Jean, aspirant," the citation reads, "A young section chief who was revealed as full of action and courage. On September 12th, 1939, seeking a liaison itinerary through the wood with the battalion on the right, he resolutely entered a section of terrain that he knew to be sown with mines. He was mortally wounded by one of them."

Jean Ertzscheid was a student at the Strasbourg Seminary. His arm was torn off by the explosion of the mine.

Many other citations of priest-soldiers are being found in the Orders of the Army and, unfortunately, most of them are posthumous.

### 7 Weddings At Registry

The following marriages took place at the Supreme Court Registry yesterday:

Bdr. George E. Stone, R.A. Stanley Barracks, Hongkong and Miss Mary Chan, No. 48, Johnston Road, third floor.

Mr. William E. B. Tanner, ship's purser, Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, and Miss Anna Gnedovsky, nurse, No. 1, Babbington Path, Hongkong.

Mr. Ip Tai-hung, No. 454, Lockhart Road, third floor, and Miss Lau Yew-chi, No. 7, Sharp Street, East, ground floor.

Lee Kwok-wing, engineer fitter, No. 180, Jaffe Road, first floor, and Miss Tse Shui-ye, No. 350, Prince Edward Road, first floor.

Mr. Poon Man-ching, salesman, No. 8, Tse Lan Terrace, Kennedy Town, and Miss Young Yuk-ying, No. 17, Hing Hon Road.

Mr. Ong Tiang-jin, No. 11, Mosque Junction, first floor, and Miss Julia Li, No. 14, Bonham Road.

Mr. Cheng Shui-tin, No. 17, Chung Fung Street, third floor, North Point, and Miss Young Wing-sheng, teacher, No. 3, Heard Street, third floor.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of marriages were given by the undermentioned:

Mr. Henry Denys Verschoyle, Naval Officer, and Miss Isabelle Margaret Joyce Wilson Goode, Empress Lodge, Kowloon.

Mr. Stanley Lee, engineer, No. 1, Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong, and Miss Ethel B. Pemberton Eagler, No. 105, Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong.

### URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Urban Council will be held on Tuesday, March 26, at 4.15 p.m.

Correspondence relative to the appointment of the officers to act under Ordinance 8 of 1935 (Section 2), and to act as Food Officers under Ordinance 12 of 1935 (Section 2) will be placed before the meeting and the following applications will be considered:

Application for a food preserving licence for No. 24, Tung On Street, ground floor.

Application for a food factory licence for No. 33, Nga Tsin Wai Road, ground floor.

### ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Sailors' Home & Seamen's Institute

Good Friday—8 a.m. Litany and Anti-Communion. 8.30 p.m. Party leaves Institute for St. John's Cathedral to hear Passion Music.

Easter Day—8 a.m. Holy Communion—The Chaplain invites all Communicants to breakfast afterward, 8 p.m. Short Church Service followed by Social Hour. Preacher, the Rev. Cyril Brown, M.A.

### EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Easter Sunday, 11 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher, Dr. Lechmere Clift. Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting and 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Rd., 1st floor. Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise & Prayer meeting. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 218 Nathan Road, 1st floor; and 6 p.m. Prayer meeting. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

Week-days: Holy Communion is celebrated on: Easter Monday, 10 a.m.; Easter Tuesday, 7.30 a.m.; Thursday, 7.30 a.m.; Friday, 7.40 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Other notices: Mar. 26, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road; 27th, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 28th, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; and 5.30 p.m. Annual Meeting, Social Service Centre of the Churches Cathedral Hall.

#### THE PEAK CHURCH

Anglican Services—Easter Day—6 and 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

### CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road: Easter Sunday—(St. Gabriel the Archangel.)—Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese. 2nd Mass at 8 Solemn Pontifical Mass with sermon in English by Bishop H. Valtorta and Papal blessing at the end of the Solemn Mass. 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Solemn Benediction. Easter Monday—The Annunciation of Our Lady. Mar. 27—St. John of Damascus, Doctor of the Church. Mar. 28—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30 p.m. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Mar. 22: Good Friday. The Way of the Cross at 10 a.m. Sermon by Rev. Father G. Byrne S. J.

Mar. 23: Holy Saturday. Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Mar. 24: Easter Sunday. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

At 10 a.m., High Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the Special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### NEWSETTES

His Excellency the Governor will present Medals at Police Headquarters on Thursday, Mar. 22, at 4.45 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor will lunch with Vice-Admiral J. Decoux on board the "Lamotte Piquet" on Tuesday at 1 p.m.

There will be no Working Parties at Government House for the B.W.O.F. on Monday, Mar. 25, or Tuesday, Mar. 26, but they will be resumed on Wednesday, Mar. 27.

Hon. Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., M.P., and Mr. G. Wilson who were due to arrive at Government House yesterday are expected to leave on Sunday.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the screening of "Queen for a Night" at the King's Theatre, on Tuesday, at 9.30 p.m., in aid of Chinese war charities.

A Supper Dance will be given by the West Country Society of Hongkong at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday when His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present.

The annual meeting of the Social Service Centre of the Churches will be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Thursday, Mar. 28, at 5.30 p.m. when H. E. the Governor will take the Chair.

As Chancellor of the H.K. University, His Excellency the Governor will hold a University Court at University on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. and at a Special Congregation at 6.30 p.m. will confer on Mr. A. Morse J.P., Sub-Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the honorary degree of LL.D.

### LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow will be:—"Matter." The Golden Text will be:—"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal." (Matt. 6:19).

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

### ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Services on Easter Sunday—Preachers: Morning, Rev. E. Moreton; Evening, Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Junior Church, 9.30 a.m. All children welcome; Morning Service, 10.15 a.m. Evening Service, 7 p.m.

### CHRIST CHURCH

(KOWLOON TONG)

Easter Services—Festival Music at Evensong—Mar. 22, Good Friday: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Children's Service, 10 a.m. Matins and Litany, 11.30 a.m. United Service of Christian Witnesses.

Easter Day, March 24: 7.15 and 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist & Sermon, Preacher: The Vicar, 11 a.m. Mandarin Service. The Vicar will be in Church on Saturday night, Mar. 23, 9-10 p.m. to hear confessions. Mar. 28: Holy Communion, 7.15 a.m.

### ST ANDREW'S

Good Friday: Matins & Address, 10.15 a.m. Subject: The Cross; Preacher: The Vicar. Mar. 23: Decoration of the Church for the Easter Festival. Easter Day: Holy Communion, 7.8 a.m., and 12 noon.

Week Day Notices: Mar. 25, Medical War Working Party, Mar. 26: Women's Guild, Mothers' Union, Speaker: Mrs. C. Higgins. Mar. 27: Medical War Working Party, Wolf Cubs, Rover Scouts. Mar. 28: Women's Fellowship, Boy Scouts, St. Andrew's Club Mixed Doubles Badminton: The Club v. Army Team, 8.15 p.m. Mar. 29: Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m.

### FUNERAL OF MR. LI CHOR-CHI

The funeral took place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery yesterday of Mr. Li Chor-chi, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Wednesday, after a short illness. The Rev. S. Kau-yan Lee officiated at the graveside.

A large number of friends were present to pay their last respects, including many prominent Chinese businessmen. Many wreaths were sent.

Girls from the Ebenezer Blind Girls' Home sang a number of hymns.

Apart from the deceased's brother and sisters, Mr. William Yin-son Lee and Mrs. Y. K. Chow and Mrs. Chow Cheng-lam, and their families, among those who attended were the late Mr. Li Chor-chi's colleagues in the Oversea Chinese Banking Corporation and in the Ho Hong Co., Ltd. Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu Fan, Dr. and Mrs. Ma Luk, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Wood, Dr. F. I. Tseung, Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-pui, Mrs. Phoon Seck-wah, Mr. R. de St. George, Mr. A. R. F. Raven, Mr. R. M. Strong, Dr. Y. S. Wan, Mr. Charles I. Spitsky, Mr. H. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cheung, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tan, Mr. I. S. Wan, Mr. Henry Peterson, Major G. O. F. Alley, Dr. Tillinger, General Linson Dzuu, Mr. Lee Fong, Mr. Chan Kwan-yuen, Mr. Robert Lee, Mr. S. F. Angeles, Mesdames Elva Major, Li Bing Fun, Rose E. Chau, Violet Chan and others.

On Friday, Mar. 23, at 9 p.m., His Excellency and Lady Northcote will be present at a performance of "The Housemaster" at the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, in aid of the B.W.O.F.

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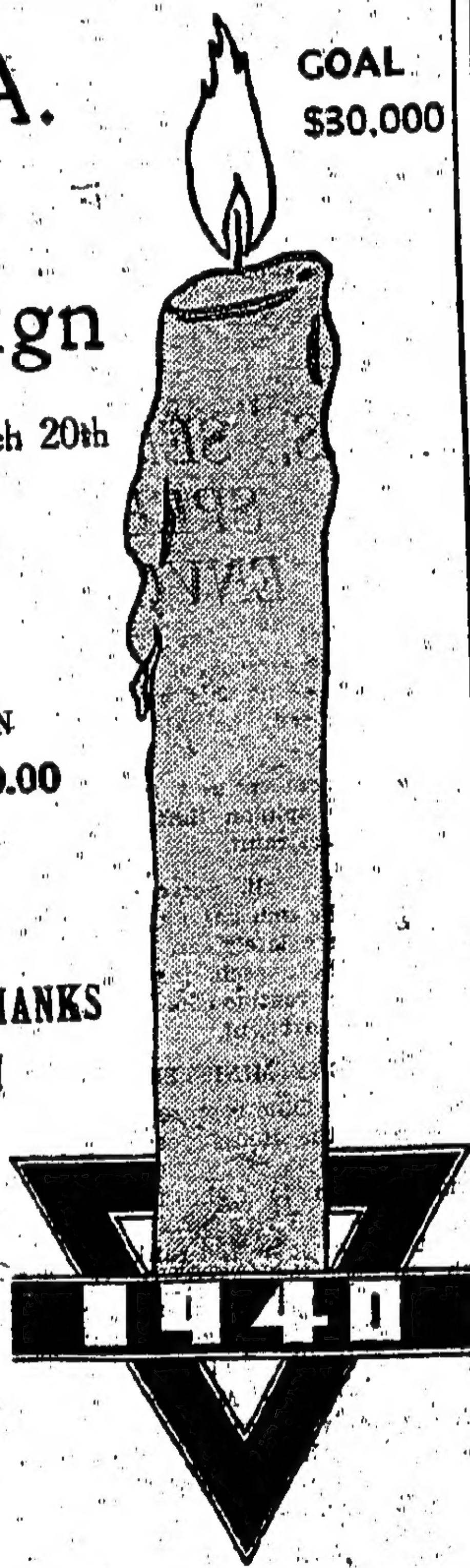
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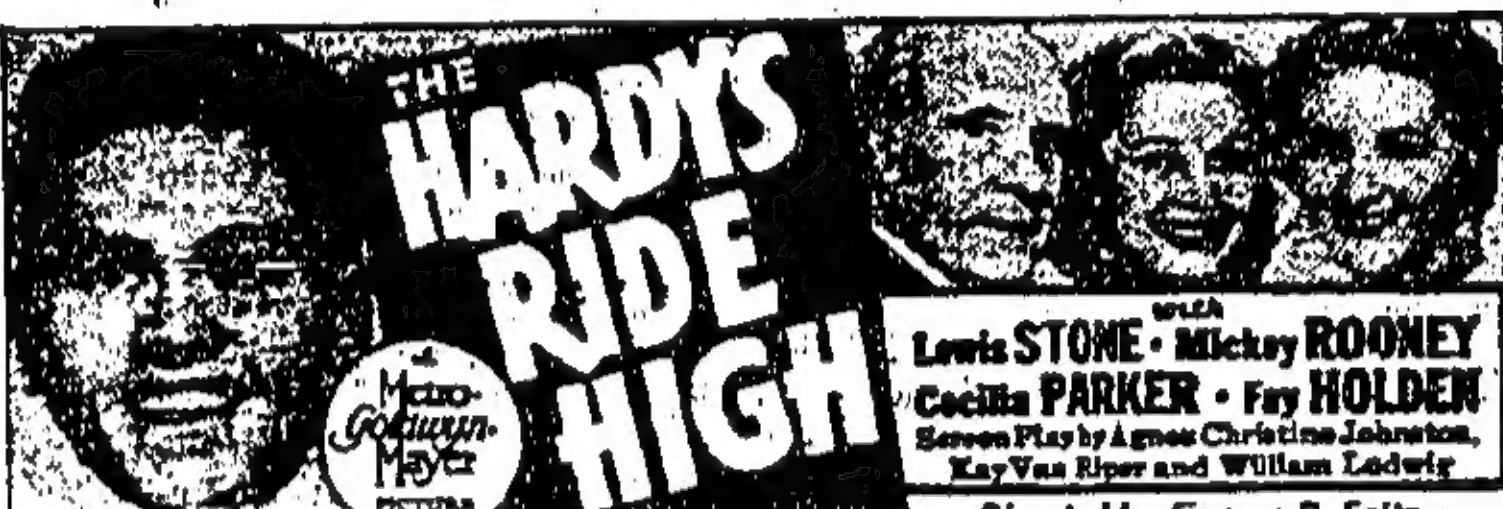
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11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.15 Beethoven—Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68 ("Pastoral").  
12.55 Two Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).  
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.05 Richard Crooks (Tenor) and New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 Gounod's "Faust" Acts I and II.  
2.30 Close down.  
3.00 Mozart—Serenade "Elie Klein Nachtmusik".  
6.16 Handel—Sonata in D Major.  
6.30 Wagner—"Parsifal" Prelude and Good Friday Music.  
6.54 Song by Gota Ljungberg (Soprano).  
7.00 London Relay—"Very Tasty, Very Sweet".  
7.30 London Relay—The News.  
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 Relay of the Choir of St. Joseph's Church with the Very Rev. Father A. Riganti at the Organ.  
8.45 Bach—Fugue in G Minor (The Little G. Minor Fugue).  
8.50 Studio—Talk on Psychology by Father G. Byrne, S.J. 6: Am I a Soul or a Psyche?  
9.00 Beethoven—Sonata in C Sharp Minor, Op. 27, No. 2 ("Moonlight").  
9.15 London Relay—News Summary.  
9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs".  
9.45 A Brahms Programme.  
10.40 Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.  
11.00 Close down.

### SATURDAY

LONDON LOG AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30 Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Val Rosing (Vocal).  
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 Greta Keller (Vocal) and Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.  
1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 Negro Spirituals by Paul Robeson (Bass).  
1.55 Hawaiian Music.  
2.15 Close down.  
6.00 Compositions of Chopin.  
6.25 Poppy—Suite Orientale.  
6.41 Weber—Concertstück in F Minor, Op. 79.  
7.00 London Relay—The Scottish Country.  
7.30 London Relay—The News.  
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 Compositions of Eric Coates.  
8.30 Military Band Music.  
8.45 London Relay—"At The Black Dog".  
9.15 London Relay—News Summary.  
9.30 War-Time Variety Programme.  
11.00 London Relay—News Summary.  
11.15 Dance Music.  
12.00 midnight. Close down.

### SUNDAY

RECITAL BY ERICH FORGES FROM THE STUDIO

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.15 p.m. Rimsky-Korsakov—Russian Easter Festival Overture.  
12.29 The Don Cossacks Choir.

12.39 Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.  
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 Studio—Another "Musical Cocktail" by Erich Forges (Piano) (from Jimmy's Kitchen).  
1.23 Orchestral Interlude.  
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 Gounod's "Faust" Act III.  
2.30 Close down.  
7.00 London Relay—"The Colonel's Been Murdered At Last".  
7.30 London Relay—The News.  
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury".  
8.30 Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.  
8.45 Talk on "Our Blockade of German Exports" recorded by Professor J. L. Brierly.  
9.00 New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
9.15 London Relay—News Summary.  
9.30 London Relay—"Despatch from the Front".  
9.45 Haydn—Quartet in G Minor, Op. 64, No. 4.  
10.03 Handel—Water Music Suite.  
10.20 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.  
10.40 Close down.

### SHORT WAVE

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G.S.O.	18.18m.	(18.79m.)

#### NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Trans. II & III—News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
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do	12.00 mid-night
Transmission V—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

### SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

Mondays—Background to the News	11.00 p.m.
Tuesdays—Background to the News	8.15 a.m.
In England Now	11.00 p.m.
Cards on the Table	8.00 p.m.
Wednesdays—In England Now	8.45 a.m.
Cards on the Table	8.15 a.m.
Matters of Moment	11.00 p.m.
Thursdays—Matters of Moment	8.45 a.m.
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Fridays—In England Now	11.00 p.m.
Saturdays—In England Now	8.45 a.m.
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Sundays—London Log	8.45 a.m.

### VATICAN - REICH RELATIONS

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter)—The Rome Radio states that discussions have opened about the conclusion of a new Concordat between the Reich and the Holy See and adds that the Church is anxious to maintain the position of Austria and Poland.

A wartime service corps composed of more than twenty Korean women who sympathize with the Chinese cause left Kwelin yesterday for Chungking en route to an undisclosed place to continue its work.

## COMING EVENTS

MARCH  
22—Tides: High 8.30 a.m. and 8.20 p.m. Low 2.15 a.m. and 1.59 p.m. Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m. Good Friday.  
Bank Holiday.  
United Service of Christian Witness in Kowloon, 11.30 a.m.  
St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive, 8.45 a.m.  
Golf: Happy Valley Golfers v. Kowloon Golfers.  
Claims against estate of Herbert Rich due.  
H.K. Referees Assn. Dance at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.  
Passiontide Music, St. John's Cathedral, 9 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Badminton 8 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards, 8 p.m.  
Softball: International Series Trial, 1 p.m.  
Passion Choral Service at Hop Yat Church, 8 p.m.  
23—Tides: High 9.01 a.m. and 8.19 p.m. Low 2.50 a.m. and 2.49 p.m. Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m. Bank Holiday.  
Portuguese Company of H. K. Y.C.A. Annual Dinner, Club Lusitano, 7.30 p.m.  
H.K. Jockey Club: Second Extra Race Meeting, 2 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. American Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament at King's Park, 2 p.m.  
All Saints Church, Bazaar, Kowloon, 10 a.m.  
24—Tides: High 9.40 a.m. and 10.10 p.m. Low 3.26 a.m. and 3.36 p.m. Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m. Easter Sunday.  
Golf—Shanghai Visitors' Cup; semi-final of Mixed Foursomes due to be completed; first round of Adamson Cup due to be completed.  
Interport Soccer: Macao v. Hongkong; Interport Dinner, Hotel Cecil.  
Memorial Service to late Dr. Tsai Yuan-pel, H.K. University.  
Interport Hockey: Macao v. Hongkong, 10.30 a.m. (Navy Ground, King's Park).  
H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote proceed to Fanling Lodge.  
25—Tides: High 10.15 a.m. and 11 p.m. Low 4 a.m. and 4.24 p.m. Sunrise: 6.26 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m. Bank Holiday.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.  
H.K. Jockey Club: Second Extra Race Meeting, 2 p.m.  
Entries Close for Kowloon Marathon Race.  
International Soccer Final.  
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.; Speaker: Mr. T. A. Khester "Boys' Clubs".  
26—Tides: High 10.52 a.m. and 11.22 p.m. Low 4.33 a.m. and 5.10 p.m. Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m. H.K. Whampoa Dock Co. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.  
H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote return to Government House from Fanling Lodge.  
Busy Bees Working Party, Bridge & Manning Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.  
King's Theatre: Special Showing in aid of Chinese War Charities, 8.30 p.m.  
West Country Society Supper, Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.  
Urban Council Mtg., 4.15 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.; Service Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
Lunch on board "Lamotte Piquet," 1 p.m.  
University Concert at H.K. University, 5.30 p.m.; Special Congregation, 6.30 p.m.  
27—Tides: High 11.24 a.m.; Low 5.55 a.m. and 6.05 p.m. Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m. Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.  
Cheero Club, Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.  
Y.M.C.A.: Contract Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 6 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls: H.E.'s team v. Prison Dept. at Stanley, 9.45 p.m.  
China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., King's Theatre Building, 12 noon.  
Triangular Hockey—Army v. H.K. Hockey Club, 5.15 p.m.  
French Convent: Charity Performance, 8.30 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
28—Chess Championship Continued.  
Legislative Council, 2.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. To Present "Housemaster," 9 p.m.; Badminton, H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.  
Peninsula Hotel, Harp Recital, 9.15 p.m.  
French Convent: Charity Performance, 8.30 p.m.  
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 12 noon.  
H.K. Police Inspection by H.E. the Governor.  
Kowloon Tong Garden City Assn. Annual Mtg., 6 p.m.  
Sports Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.  
Society of St. George, Annual Meeting: H.K. Jockey Club Board Room, 5.15 p.m.  
Social Service Centre, Annual Mtg., St. John's Cathedral, Hall, 5.30 p.m.  
29—Institute of Engineers: Lecture on "Chemical Warfare" by Wing-Com. A. H. Steele-Perkins.  
H.K. Police Dance in aid of B.W.O.P., Peninsula Hotel.  
French Convent: Charity Performance, 8.30 p.m.  
Annual Colony Marathon, Kowloon, 5 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church Hall, Mahjong Drive in aid of D.G.S. Building Fund.  
Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Presentation of "Housemaster," 9 p.m.; Games Morning, 10 a.m.  
H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.  
Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Mtg., Lo & Lo's Office, 5.30 p.m.  
A.S. Watson and Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 11.30 a.m.  
Hongkong Club, Annual Mtg., 5.30 p.m.  
H.K. University Alumni Assn. Annual Mtg., Gloucester Building, 5.30 p.m.  
H.K. Lawn Bowls Assn. Annual Meeting.  
30—Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Presentation of "Housemaster," 9 p.m.  
H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.  
Annual Children's Sports, Southern Playground, 2 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls: U.S.R.C. v. Club de Recreo, Club de Recreo, 3.30 p.m.  
31—Kowloon Bowling, Green Club.  
Redemption of Debtors.  
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H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

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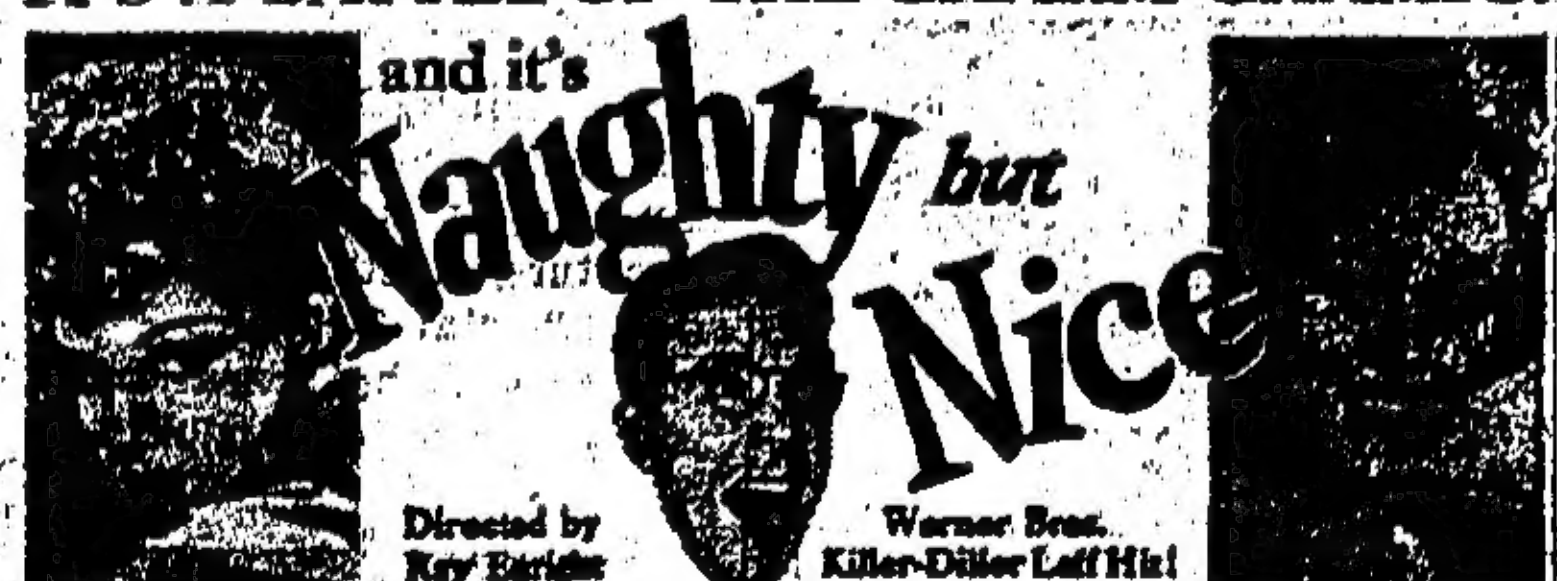
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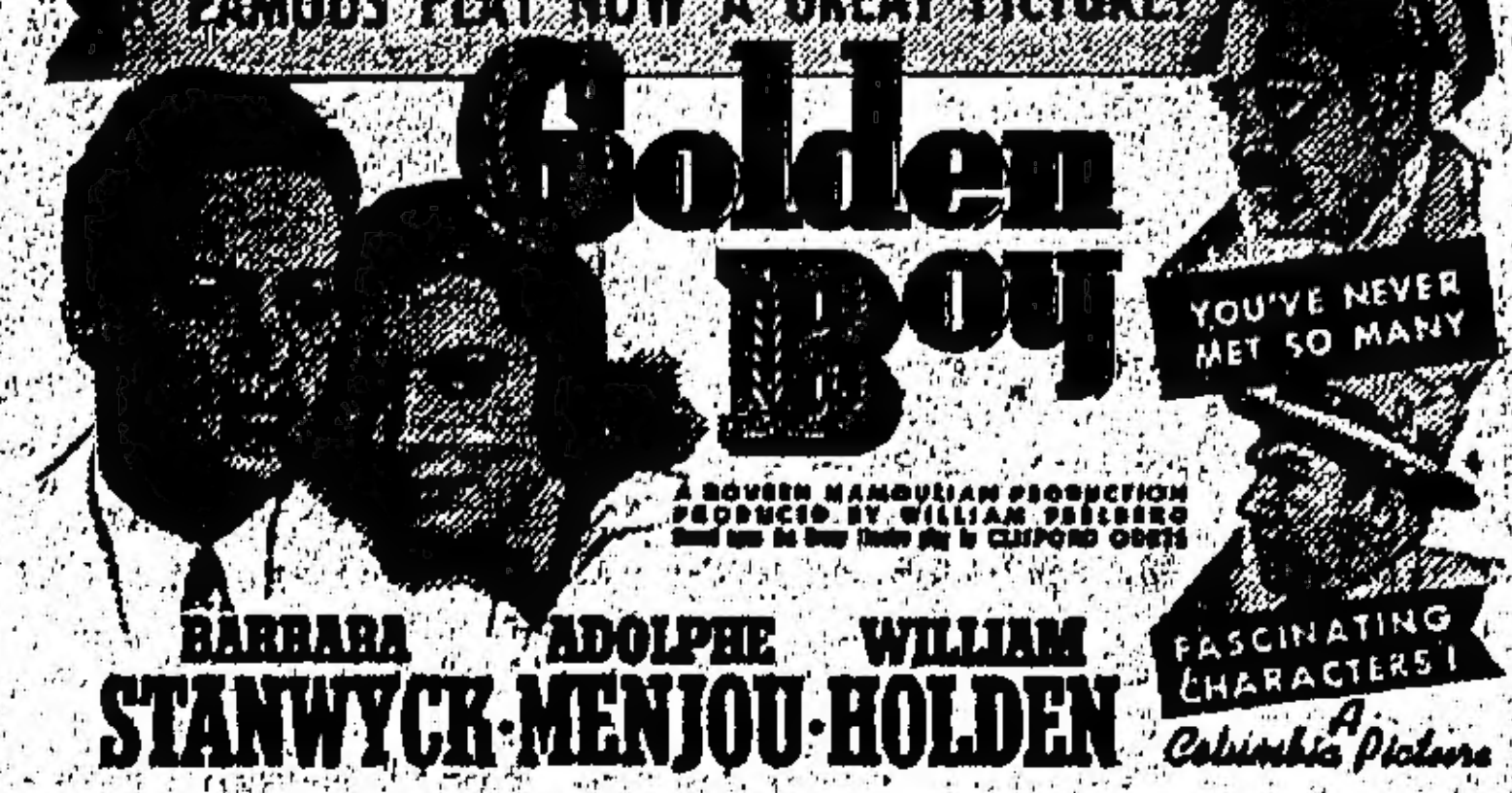
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Others in the sensational cast include Edward Arnold, Beulah Bondi, Eugene Pallette, Guy Kibbee, Ruth Donnelly, H. B. Warner, Harry Carey and numerous other stellar personalities.



James Stewart, co-starred with Jean Arthur in Frank Capra's "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" which opens at the King's Theatre tomorrow. It is shown in a dramatic scene with Edward Arnold and Eugene Pallette. Others in the cast of Columbia's new romantic comedy include Thomas Mitchell, Claude Rains, Guy Kibbee, Beulah Bondi, Ruth Donnelly, Astrid Allwyn, Porter Hall, Harry Carey and H. B. Warner.

**H.K. ELECTRIC CO.'S CAPITAL INCREASED****Annual & Extraordinary General Meetings**

AN INCREASE OF THE COMPANY'S PRESENT CAPITAL OF \$5,000,000 to \$18,000,000, was agreed to at an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., which was held immediately after the ordinary yearly meeting yesterday.

Reference to the Shops (Hours of Closing) Ordinance and its possible effects on the consumption of electric current was made by Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, Chairman of the Board of Directors, at the Company's 51st, ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders.

"I am informed that some of the Chinese shopkeepers were warned not to keep their shops open after 8 p.m. and to shut off as many lights as possible after that hour," said Mr. Wilkinson, in the course of his speech proposing the adoption of the report and accounts for the past year. "As a matter of fact shopkeepers and others are still at liberty to use as much light as they like in any way they may desire. The ordinance I have just referred to is only intended to prevent shopkeepers serving customers after 8 p.m."

**CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH**

Mr. Wilkinson said, in part—The net profit after providing for Depreciation is \$2,676,599.54 and with \$267,880.85 brought forward from last account we have the sum of \$2,944,480.39 for appropriation.

On Sept. 7 1939 we paid an interim dividend of \$1.00 per share which absorbed \$600,000.00 and with the balance we produced—

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which I hope will meet with your approval.

The proposed dividend, and bonus are the same as last year and we have added \$400,000.00 to the Reserve.

The carry forward is a good deal larger than in previous years, but in view of the possibility of the Government imposing a Corporation Profits Tax we think it advisable to increase the amount.

**OUTPUT INCREASE**

The output from the Generating Station during 1939 was 72,397,702 units, an increase of nearly 8 million units or 12% over 1938, and you will notice that the profit on working is \$625,521.45 more than last year.

This satisfactory result has been obtained without any increases in our charges for current, a precedent which we hope to be able to continue, but I think it is only right to warn consumers that the rising costs of freight, and, to a smaller extent coal, together with the possibilities of increased taxation, may force us to increase prices to consumers, although I trust this will not be necessary. Bad debts at \$352.88 are the lowest on record.

During the year under review the 100,000 lbs. per hour Stirling boiler, which I mentioned last year, was put into commission.

**DISTRIBUTION DEPT.**

The principal items in the Distribution Department were the

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laying of a high tension cable to link up Pokfulam and Aberdeen Substations—and thus complete the "round the Island" supply circuit—and the equipment of a sub-station at Tai Tam Tuk.

Meters connected increased by 2,648 to 49,156; as I remarked last year I think that part of this increase is due to the abnormal times through which the Colony is passing and I am afraid we must be prepared for a falling off in the number of meters connected when peace returns to China—at the moment meters are still increasing but not at the rate during last year.

**FAVOURABLE COMPARISON**

Recently we have been making enquiries about the charges made by our contemporaries in India and the Far East, and we are gratified to find that our charges compare favourably with those made by other supply authorities whose output are similar to ours; it must not be forgotten that two thirds of our coal has to be carried nearly 500 miles by steamer and the remaining third over 3,000 miles.

**DIRECTORS' FEES**

Owing to the considerable expansion in the Company's operations I feel that some increase in the fees paid to Directors and Auditors is due and suggestions to implement this will be submitted to you at this meeting for approval.

The steady increase in your Company's output necessitates corresponding increases in plant, and this costs money; looking to the future we foresee heavy expenditure on plant and buildings and your Directors feel that the time has come when the authorised capital of the Company must be increased—consequently it has been decided to ask your authority to take the necessary steps to increase the Authorised Capital to \$18,000,000.00 and at the same time to increase the Issued Capital to \$9,000,000 by the capitalisation of \$3,000,000 now standing to the credit of Reserve.

**SECONDER'S SPEECH**

Mr. S. T. Williamson, in seconding the proposal, congratulated the chairman and board on the excellent report, and said, in part—I feel sure that shareholders will also wish me to thank the staff on their behalf for all the good work they have done during the year.

I have listened with particular interest to the remarks which deal with the cheap and efficient service which the Company renders to its consumers, and I venture to express the opinion that it has only been possible to build up this undertaking to its present state of efficiency, which results in such a high standard of service, by the sound and far sighted policy of the Board and Management, and I feel we are much indebted to them for their untiring efforts.

**REMUNERATIONS**

In proposing that the remuneration of the directors be increased from \$10,000 per annum to \$18,000 per annum each, Mr. G. G. Wood, said—I feel sure Shareholders will agree with our Chairman that the time has come when the remuneration paid to our Directors should be increased to a sum which is a little more commensurate with their responsibilities.

I am informed that the present remuneration of \$10,000 per year was fixed at the time the Company was formed in the year 1889, 50 years ago, when our issued capital was \$300,000. That remuneration does not appear to have been thought excessive even in those days but I am quite sure it is not adequate now, consequently I have much pleasure in proposing that the Directors' fees be increased from \$10,000 per annum to \$18,000 per annum.

The motion was seconded by Mr. B. Wong Tape and carried.

For similar reasons the remuneration of the auditors, Messrs Linstead and Davis, who were re-elected, was increased to \$3,600.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dogwell and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson were re-elected directors.

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## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., March 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins.

Temperature, 58 F.

Humidity, 77 per cent.

Wind Direction, ENE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday 63 F.

Temperature, minimum last night 58 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 7.71 ins.

Against an average of 4.61 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.35 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.28 a.m.

4 p.m., March 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.01 ins.

Temperature, 59 F.

Humidity, 77 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 60 F.

Minimum temperature, 56 F.

Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 22 to 28 Mar. 1940.

		HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	23	h.m.	f.in.	h.m.	f.in.
		08 30	5 3	02 15	1 3
		20 24	7 0	13 59	9 5
Sat.	23	09 04	5 8	02 50	1 3
		21 19	7 0	14 49	1 9
Sun.	24	09 40	6 1	03 28	1 4
		22 10	6 7	15 38	1 5
Mon.	25	10 15	6 5	04 10	1 8
		23 00	6 4	16 24	1 2
Tue.	26	10 52	6 7	04 35	2 0
		23 52	6 9	17 10	1 1
Wed.	27	11 28	6 7	04 05	2 6
		12 08	6 6	18 03	1 4
Thur.	28	00 50	5 2	05 36	2 9
		12 08	6 6	19 00	1 8

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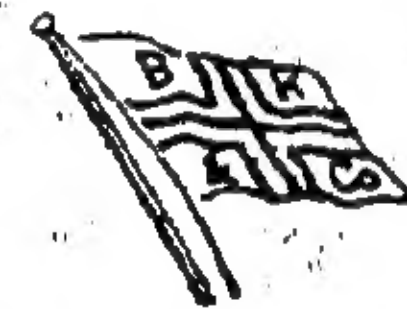
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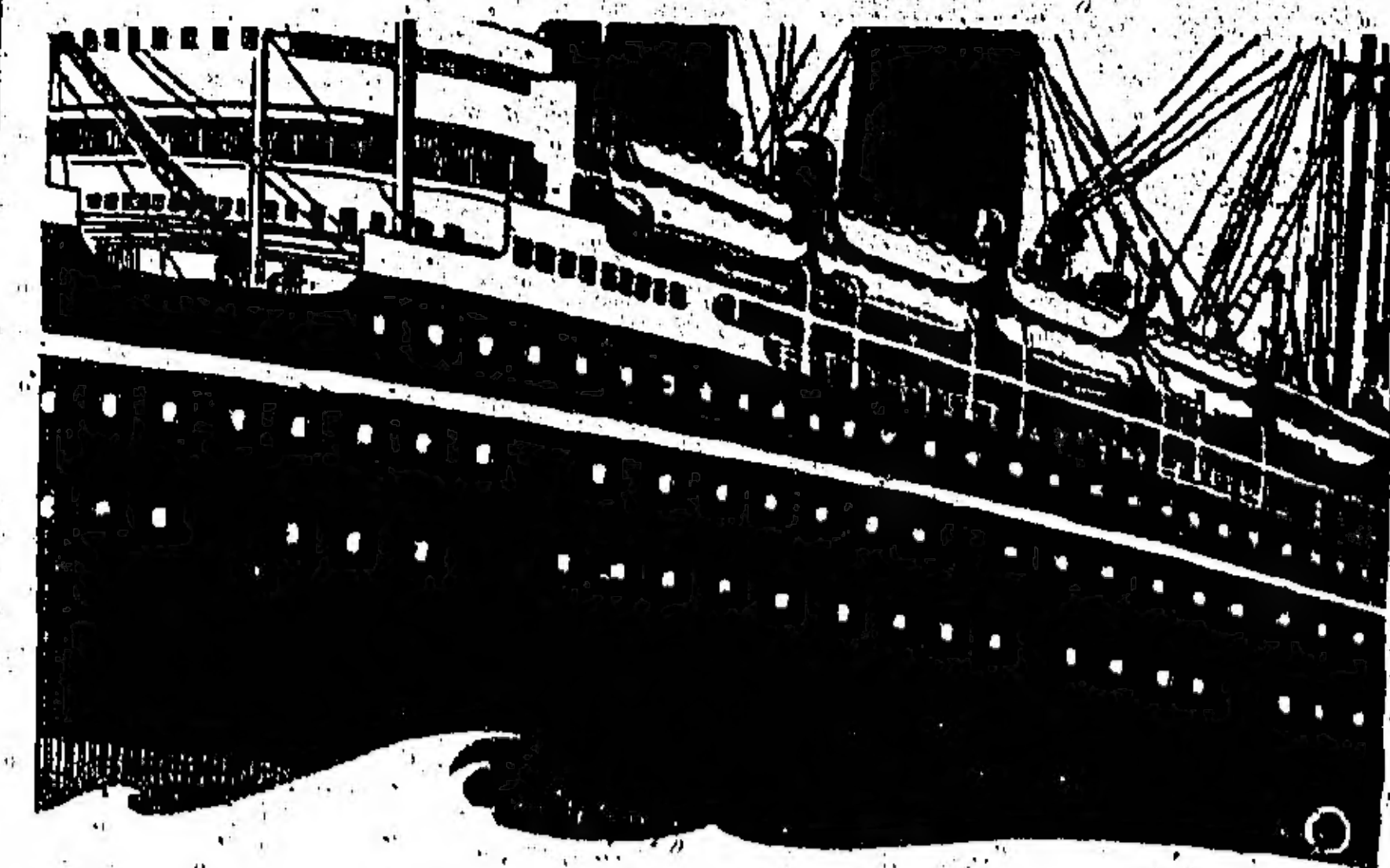
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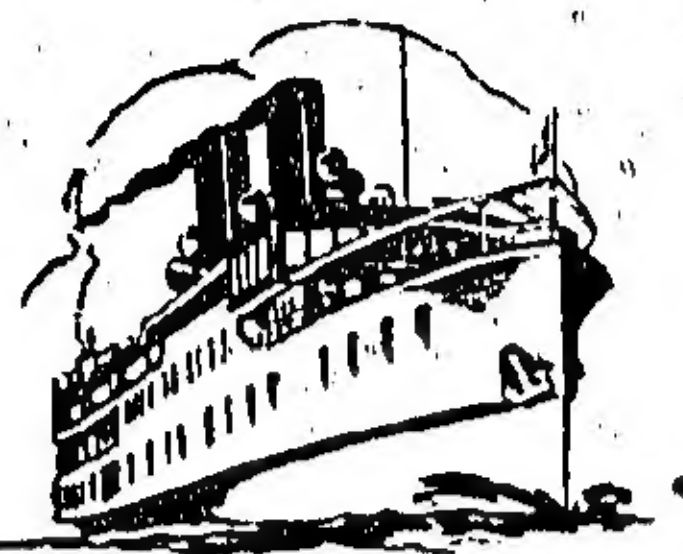
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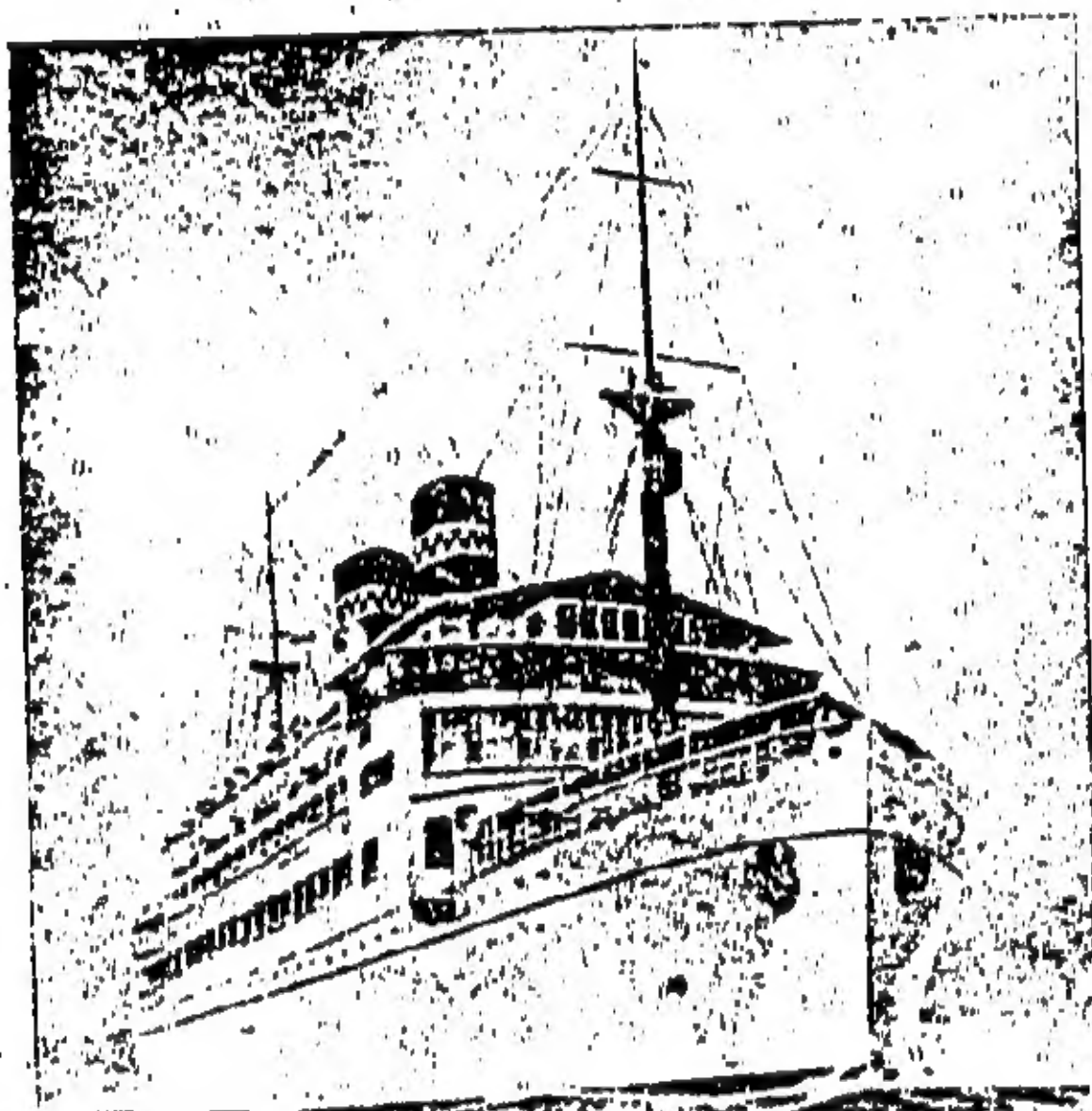
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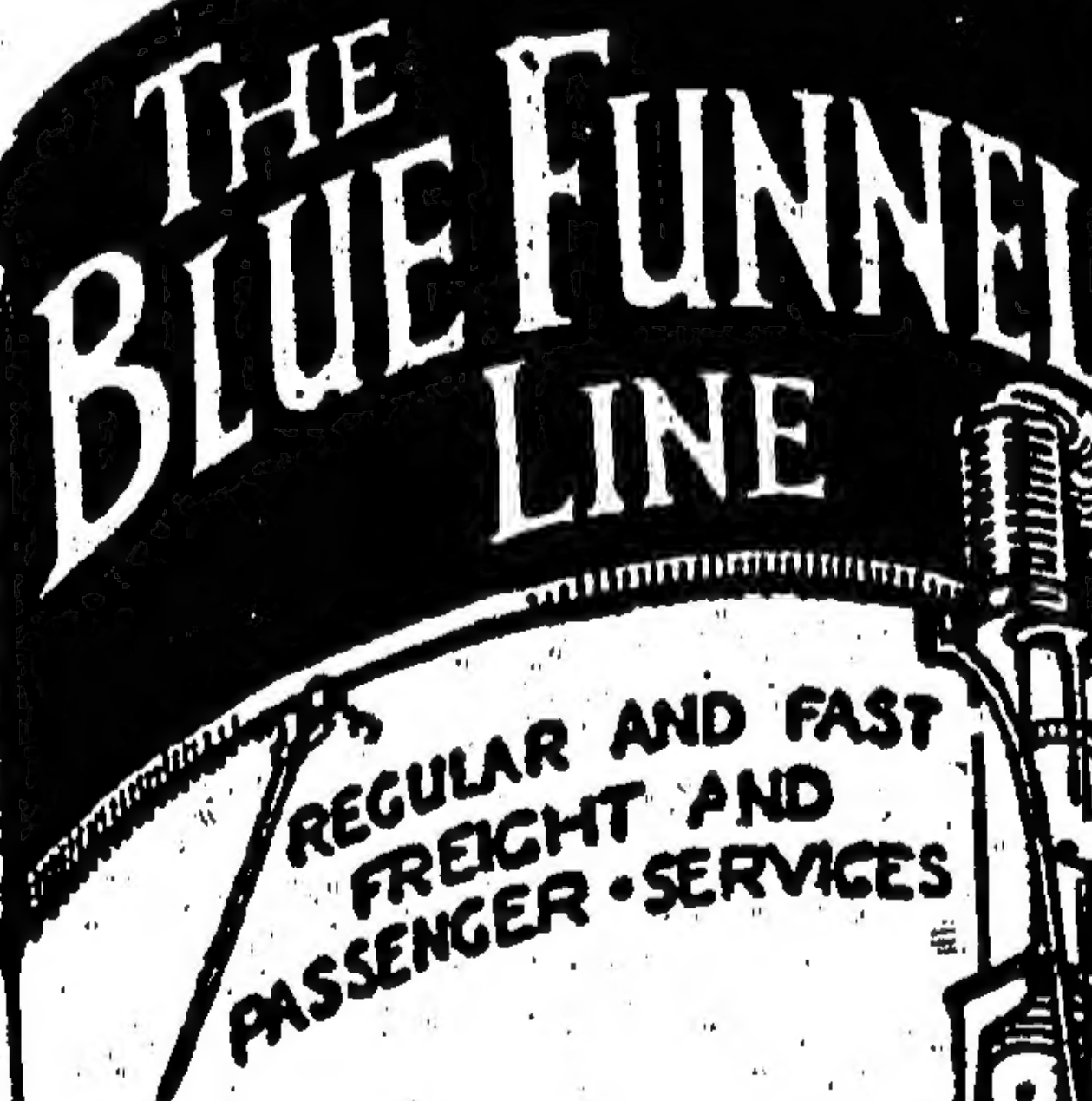
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**EXTRAORDINARY  
MEETING**

Increased Of Capital  
Approved

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Addressing the extraordinary  
general meeting which was held  
immediately afterwards, the Chair-  
man said:—

Before putting the Resolutions  
to increase the Company's capital  
and to capitalise part of its Re-  
serve Fund to the meeting I think  
a few words of explanation as to  
our reasons for desiring to in-  
crease the capital of the Company  
are due to you; you will be aware  
that the original authorised capital  
of the Company when it was  
formed in 1889 was \$300,000. In  
1899 the authorised capital was  
increased to \$600,000. In 1920  
the authorised capital was again  
increased to \$3,000,000 and was  
further increased to \$6,000,000 in  
1923.

In the 12 years which have  
elapsed since our last increase of  
capital the generating capacity of  
the Power Station has been in-  
creased from 18,000 kilowatts to  
54,000 kilowatts and the normal  
steaming capacity of our boiler  
house plant from 207,000 lbs. per  
hour to 557,000 lbs. per hour. In  
the same period the units generat-  
ed have increased from 38 million  
kwh to 72 million kwh.

**OUT OF REVENUE**

All these extensions have been  
financed out of revenue and conse-  
quently we think it only right  
that a part of our Reserve Fund  
should be capitalised, but before  
we can do this it is necessary to  
increase the authorised capital.

We believe that progress will  
continue and to meet this our En-  
gineers have advised us that pro-  
vision must be made in the near  
future for the purchase of more  
generating plant, more boiler plant,  
and a new main switchboard. It  
is hoped to continue the Company's  
long standing practice of financing  
extensions out of profit but we  
think it wise to make provision for  
calling up new capital should such  
procedure become necessary.

**REASONABLE FIGURE**

Your Directors are, therefore, of  
the opinion that it is advisable to  
increase the capital to an author-  
ised amount of \$18,000,000 now,  
rather than increase it from time  
to time as more issued capital is  
required more especially as in their  
view the Company cannot possibly  
be considered to be otherwise than  
reasonably capitalised at the  
figure.

I trust you will be satisfied with  
this explanation and I now have  
pleasure in proposing that: The  
capital of the Company be increas-  
ed from its present capital of \$6-  
000,000 Hongkong currency  
divided into 600,000 shares of  
\$10.00 each to \$18,000,000 Hong-  
kong currency divided into 1,800-  
000 shares of \$10.00 each and that  
such additional shares shall rank  
in all respects pari passu with the  
original capital of the Company.

Mr. Wong Chi-po seconded and  
the resolution was adopted.

**CAPITALIZATION OF PROFITS**

The Chairman next moved the  
two resolutions relating to the  
capitalization of profits and the  
dealing in fractions.

He said: "We now come to the  
two resolutions relating to the  
capitalization of part of the pro-  
fits which are standing to the  
credit of the Company's Reserve  
Fund."

As I have already explained  
your Directors think it fair that  
part of this fund should be dis-  
tributed to the Shareholders in  
the form of bonus shares and with  
this end in view I propose:

That the Directors be and they  
are hereby authorised to capitalise  
the sum of \$3,000,000 Hongkong  
currency part of the undivided  
profits of the Company standing  
to the credit of the Company's  
Reserve Fund and to allot to the  
Members holding shares of the  
Company as on the 1st day of  
July, 1940 in respect of the net  
amount capitalised fully paid  
shares of the Company of equiva-  
lent nominal value in the propor-  
tion of one share for every two  
shares of the Company then held  
by such persons respectively and  
that such shares so allotted shall  
rank for dividends as from the  
1st day of July, 1940.

That if, on such distribution as  
aforesaid, any person would be  
entitled to a fractional share the  
Directors shall, in lieu of issuing  
fractional certificates, cause the  
whole share to be allotted to a  
person or persons to be named by  
the Directors and such share  
shall at such time as the Direc-  
tors think fit be sold and the  
proceeds distributed amongst the  
persons entitled to the fractions  
making up such share.

Mr. T. B. Pearce seconded and

**Increase In  
H.K. Visible  
Trade**

**IMPORTS & EXPORTS  
IN FEBRUARY**

According to an official report  
released for publication by the  
Superintendent of Imports and  
Exports, the combined values of  
imports and exports of merchan-  
dise as declared during the month  
of February, 1940, totalled \$95.2  
millions (£2.9 millions) as com-  
pared with \$73.3 millions (£2.5  
millions) in February, 1939.

In terms of local currency the  
total visible trade of the Colony  
increased by 29.9 per cent. in  
February, 1940, as compared with  
February, 1939; and by 31.1 per  
cent. in terms of sterling.

**IMPORTS**

Imports of merchandise in Feb.  
1940 totalled \$53.0 millions (£3.3  
millions) as compared with \$36.8  
millions (£2.3 millions) in Feb.,  
1939, and exports \$42.2 millions  
(\$2.6 millions) as compared with  
\$36.5 millions (£2.3 millions).

Imports of merchandise in Feb.  
1940 increased by 44.0 per cent.  
in terms of local currency, and by 43.5  
per cent. in terms of sterling. Ex-  
ports of merchandise in Feb., 1940  
increased by 15.6 per cent. in terms  
of local currency, and by 13.0 per  
cent. in terms of sterling.

**TWO-MONTH PERIOD**

During the first two months of  
1940 imports of merchandise total-  
led \$122.6 millions (£7.6 millions)  
as compared with \$77.5 millions  
(\$4.8 millions) in the correspond-  
ing period of 1939; and exports  
\$104.2 millions (£6.4 millions) as  
compared with \$78.7 millions (£4.7  
millions).

Imports of merchandise increas-  
ed by 58.2 per cent. in terms of  
local currency, and by 58.3 per cent.  
in terms of sterling; exports in-  
creased by 35.9 per cent. in terms  
of local currency, and by 36.2 per  
cent. in terms of sterling.

**H.K. VOLUNTEER  
ORDERS**

Orders by Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, M.C.  
Commandant, H.K.V.D. Corps

**PARADES**

**1st Battery**

Mar. 26, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. D.R.F.  
Class under 2nd Lt. H. S. Jones and  
Sgt. Usley. Dress: Overalls.

**2nd Battery**

Mar. 26, 5.15 p.m. Q.M. Store will  
be open for the issue and return  
of kit.

**4th Battery**

Mar. 26, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m.  
D.E.L. personnel. Dress: Overalls.

**5th A.A. Battery**

Mar. 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those de-  
tailed. Lecture. Dress: Muffs.

**No. 1 Company**

Mar. 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As Com-  
pany programme.

Army Service Corps Company  
Supplies Section: Mar. 26, H.Q.  
5.30 p.m. Drill. Dress: Overalls  
and S.D. caps. Those detailed from  
Transport Section will attend also.

E. N. Thursby Captain,  
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

**GOVT. MEDICAL  
HEADQUARTERS**

It is notified for general in-  
formation that Government Medi-  
cal Headquarters will be closed for  
ordinary business during its  
transfer to the National City Bank  
Building on Mar. 28, and only en-  
quiries and correspondence of an  
extremely urgent nature will be  
dealt with on Mar. 29.

On and after Mar. 29, the ad-  
dress of Medical Headquarters,  
will be "The National City Bank  
of New York Building, 2, Queen's  
Road, Central." The telephone  
No. of the sub-exchange will be  
31128.

A Choral Recital will be given at  
the Hop Yee Church tonight by  
the Joint Choir of Ling Nan Uni-  
versity, True Light and Pui Ying  
Middle Schools, with Mr. Fung Hin  
Tsung as the conductor. Part  
of the programme is selected  
from "Daughters of Jerusalem."  
The recital will commence at 8  
p.m. and is open to the public.

the resolutions were adopted.

**ATTENDANCE**

Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, presided  
and was supported by Mr. T. B.  
Pearce, the Hon. Mr. Stanley F.  
Dodwell, Mr. T. N. Chau, C.B.E.  
(Directors) and Mr. V. Sorby,  
M.I.E.E. (Manager).

Shareholders were represented  
by Messrs. Ko Koon Fan, Gibson  
Fahnestock, S. T. Williamson, F.  
L. Ball, Leung Fatin, A. McKellar,  
Wong Chi Po, Wong King On, L.  
E. Gutierrez, G. G. N. Tinson,  
Wong Ping Sun, B. Wong Tape,  
Lo Kai Wing, Capt. F. L. Brown,  
O.B.E., Messrs. Kwok Hin Wang,  
G. G. Wood.

**SATISFACTORY  
POSITION**

Chinese Est. Ltd.  
Meeting

The very satisfactory posi-  
tion of Chinese Estates, Ltd.,  
was disclosed by Mr. Leung  
Kwai-tin, Chairman of the  
Board of Directors, in his ad-  
dress to the shareholders pro-  
posing the adoption of the re-  
port and accounts for the  
past year, at the annual gen-  
eral meeting yesterday.

Mr. Leung said, in part:—  
The net profit for the year,  
after providing for reserve for de-  
preciation on China Building  
(\$50,000.00), directors' and audi-  
tors' fees and all expenses,  
amounts to \$156,221.10 which,  
added to \$136,468.82 brought for-  
ward from last account, shows a  
total of \$292,689.92.

The net profit shows an increase  
of \$32,215.58 over that of the pre-  
vious year. This is attributable to  
the fact that, owing to the ad-  
vantageous position of China  
Building, all shops and office  
rooms were let out during the  
year.

You will note that the sum of  
\$50,000 provided for reserve for  
depreciation on China Building is  
\$20,000 more than that of the  
previous year. It is the opinion  
of the directors and the auditor  
that in this time of war, with an  
uncertain future, it would be  
prudent to adopt a conservative  
policy in regard to reserves. With  
this opinion year directors trust  
that all shareholders will agree.

Your directors are glad to be  
able to recommend to you a larger  
dividend this year.

Your directors are of the  
opinion that the present sound  
position of the Company justifies  
the payment of this larger di-  
vidend, and they hope that this will  
meet with your approval.

Mr. Lo Chung Wan seconded  
the adoption of the report and  
accounts and the motion was car-  
ried.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Sir Robert Kotewall proposed,  
and Mr. Li Oi seconded that  
Messrs. Fung Ping-fan and Leung  
Ting-kai be re-elected Directors  
of the Company for the ensuing  
year. The motion was carried  
unanimously.

Mr. Li Tung was re-elected  
auditor.

**Next Month's  
Blackout**

The public are again reminded  
that a series of blackout exercises  
will be held on April 11/12.

At the recent blackout, it was  
apparent that a good many motor  
drivers were not conversant either  
with the Lighting Control Re-  
gulations or with the methods  
which should be employed to  
obscure motor car lights.

In order to assist owners and  
drivers of vehicles, the Director  
of Air Raid Precautions announces  
that a practical demonstration of  
the methods which should be em-  
ployed to obscure motor car lights  
will be held at A. R. P. Head-  
quarters, Lower Albert Road, at 3  
p.m. on Thursday, 28th instant.  
It is hoped that owners of cars  
will make every effort to attend  
or to send their chauffeurs.  
The demonstration will be given  
both in English and Chinese.

**AIRPORT DANCE**

A number of splendid cabaret  
items enlivened the annual supper  
dance of the Kai Tak Civil Airport  
at the Peninsula Hotel last night,  
among the artists on the pro-  
gramme being Miss Alison Flahar,  
Miss Peggy Scooter and Miss  
Peggy Stoneman.

The comedy team of Messrs.  
Rose, Semmelmann, Gegg and  
Arnold was also in attendance,  
and were much enjoyed.

The proceeds will be donated to  
the British War Organisation  
Fund.

**SHROFF FOUND  
NOT GUILTY**

Chui Sul-po, head shroff and  
ticket seller at the Majestic The-  
atre was discharged at the Criminal  
Sessions yesterday when the jury,  
after a ten-minute retirement  
found him Not Guilty of uttering  
forged tickets at the Majestic  
Theatre on Dec. 19, with intent to  
fraud.

Mr. E. H. Williams, assisted by  
Sergeant N. B. Fraser, was for the  
prosecution, while accused was de-  
fended by Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada,  
Jr., instructed by Mr. D. McCallum.

His Excellency the Governor and  
Lady Northcote who will proceed  
to Fanling Lodge for the week-end  
on Sunday will return on Tues-  
day.

**FOREIGN MAILS**

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

**EASTER HOLIDAYS**

On Saturday, the 23rd March and Monday the 25th March, the  
General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open  
from 8 a.m. to noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open  
from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be  
entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes each day on  
Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspon-  
dence each day at noon. The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai-  
po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspon-  
dence at 11 a.m. on 23rd and 25th March.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holi-  
days.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

**INWARD MAILS**

From	Due
Straits	23rd Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Fran- cisco date, 14th February)	23rd Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 12th March	23rd Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	23rd Mar.
Rabaul and Manila	24th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	24th Mar.
Shanghai	24th Mar.
Canton	24th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	24th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 16th March	25th Mar.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	25th Mar.
Shanghai	25th Mar.
Manila	25th Mar.
Straits	25th Mar.
Manila	25th Mar.
Haiphong and Ho-how	25th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	25th Mar.
Haiphong, Holhow & Fort Bayard	25th Mar.
Japan	25th Mar.
Manila	25th Mar.
Japan	25th Mar.
Shanghai	25th Mar.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 20th March	27th Mar.
Bangkok and Tourane	27th Mar.
Straits and Palembang	27th Mar.
Canton	27th Mar.
Haiphong	27th Mar.
Jaya and Manila	27th Mar.
Shanghai	27th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	27th Mar.
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 23rd Feb.)	27th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 20th March	28th Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 5th March)	28th Mar.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th February)	28th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Mar.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	28th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Mar.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	28th Mar.
Sandakan	28th Mar.
Shanghai	28th Mar.
Japan	28th Mar.
Saigon	28th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Mar.
Shanghai	28th Mar.
Straits and Manila	28th Mar.
Australia and Manila	28th Mar.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	28th Mar.
Java and Manila	28th Mar.
Manila	28th Mar.
Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 3rd February)	28th Mar.
Japan	28th Mar.

**OUTWARD MAILS**

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier  
than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where  
mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and  
parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When  
mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and  
Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Sat. 23rd</b>
Canton	7.15 AM
Straits	8.30 AM
Formosa	Noon
Saigon	Noon
Manila	Noon
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Reg. Noon
	Ord. Noon
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
	Reg. Noon
	Ord. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— due London 31st March	<b>Sun. 24th</b>
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 23rd Noon
	Ord. 23rd Noon
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 23rd Noon
	Ord. 23rd 7.30 AM
	8.00 AM
	9.00 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 25th</b>
Fort Bayard	10.30 AM
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21st	<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>
April	Reg. 11.15 AM
Straits	Ord. Noon
Haiphong	Noon
Canton	5.00 PM
	<b>Tue. 26th</b>
Shanghai	8.30 AM
Straits	8.30 AM
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM

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